



# Grizzly 52

## Tree Cutter

Published 01/05

Part No. 02975192C

## OPERATOR'S MANUAL



This Operator's Manual is an integral part of the safe operation of this machine and must be maintained with the unit at all times. **READ, UNDERSTAND, and FOLLOW** the Safety and Operation Instructions contained in this manual



### ATENCIÓN!

LEA EL INSTRUCTIVO

Si No Lee Ingles, Pida Ayuda a Alguien  
Que Si Lo Lea Para Que le Traduzca las  
Medidas de Seguridad.



**ALAMO INDUSTRIAL**

1502 E. Walnut  
Seguin, Texas 78155  
830-372-3551



© 2005 Alamo Group Inc.

\$0.00

# TO THE OWNER/OPERATOR/DEALER

All implements with moving parts are potentially hazardous. There is no substitute for a cautious, safe-minded operator who recognizes the potential hazards and follows reasonable safety practices. The manufacturer has designed this implement to be used with all its safety equipment properly attached to minimize the chance of accidents.

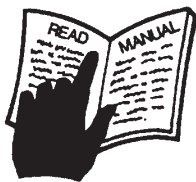
**BEFORE YOU START!!** Read the safety messages on the implement and shown in your manual.  
Observe the rules of safety and common sense!



# DANGER

**FAILING TO FOLLOW SAFETY MESSAGES AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS CAN CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR EVEN DEATH TO OPERATOR AND OTHERS IN THE AREA.**

1.



2. NO RIDERS. NO CHILDREN OPERATORS.



3. USE SAFETY SHOES, HARD HAT, SAFETY GLASSES, SEAT BELTS, ROPS & OPS



4. BLOCK UP SECURELY BEFORE WORKING UNDER.



1. Study and understand Operator's Manuals, Safety Decals, and Instructional Decals for tractor and implement to prevent misuse, abuse, and accidents. Practice before operating in a confined area or near passersby.

● Learn how to stop engine suddenly in an emergency. Be alert for passersby and especially children

2. Allow no children on or near folding mower or tractor. Allow no riders on tractor or implement. Falling off may cause serious injury or death from being run over by tractor or mower or contact with rotating blades.

3. Operate only with tractor having Roll-Over Protective Structure (ROPS) and with seat belt securely fastened to prevent injury and possible death from falling off or tractor overturn.

● Personal Protective Equipment such as Hard Hat, Safety Glasses, Safety Shoes, & Ear Plugs are recommended.

4. Block up or support raised machine and all lifted components securely before putting hands or feet under or working underneath any lifted component to prevent crushing injury or death from sudden dropping or inadvertent operation of controls. Make certain area is clear before lowering or folding

5. Before transporting, put Lift Lever in detent or full-lift position. Install Transport Safety Devices securely on folding mowers. Put Booms securely in Transport Rest.

● Folding and Boom Mowers have raised center of gravity. Slow down when turning and on hillsides.

6. Make certain that SMV sign, warning lights, and reflectors are clearly visible. Follow local traffic codes.

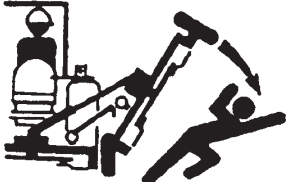
7. Never operate with Cutting Head or Folding Section raised if passersby, bystanders, or traffic are in the area to reduce possibility of injury or death from objects thrown by Blades under Guards or mower structure.

8. Before dismounting, secure implement in transport position or lower to ground.

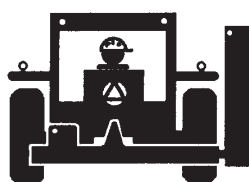
● Put tractor in park or set brake, disengage PTO, stop engine, remove key, and wait until noise of rotation has ceased to prevent crushing by entanglement in rotating parts which could cause injury or death.

● Never mount or dismount a moving vehicle. Crushing from runover may cause serious injury or death.

5. TRANSPORT SAFELY, LOCK UP.



6. USE SMV, LIGHTS, & REFLECTORS.



7. DO NOT OPERATE WITH CUTTER OR WING RAISED.



8. DO NOT MOUNT OR DISMOUNT WHILE MOVING.



02967827

## WARRANTY INFORMATION:

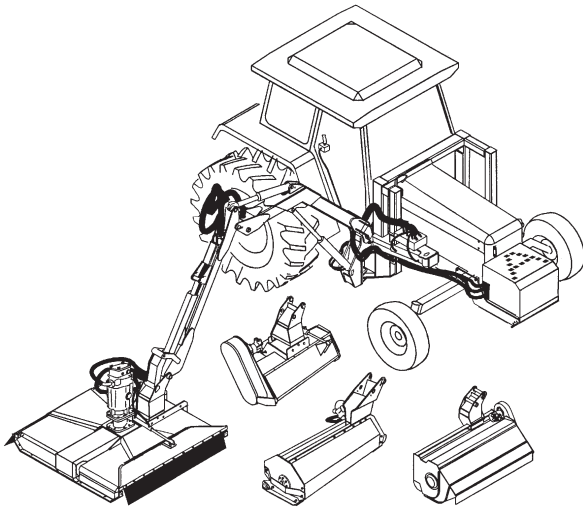
Read and understand the complete Warranty Statement found in this Manual. Fill out the Warranty Registration Form in full and return it to within 30 Days. Make certain the Serial Number of the Machine is recorded on the Warranty Card and on the Warranty Form that you retain. The use of "will-fit" parts will void your warranty and can cause catastrophic failure with possible injury or death

➤ **BE SAFE!**

➤ **BE ALERT!**

➤ **BE ALIVE!**

➤ **BE TRAINED  
before operating  
the Mower!**



**ALAMO  
INDUSTRIAL**

*Safety Training  
Makes the Difference*

In order to reduce accidents and enhance the safe operation of mowers, *Alamo Industrial*, in cooperation with other industry manufacturers has developed the AEM/FEMA Industrial and Agricultural Mower Safety Practices video and guide book.

The video will familiarize and instruct mower-tractor operators in safe practices when using industrial and agricultural mowing equipment. It is important that Every Mower Operator be educated in the operation of their mowing equipment and be able to recognize the potential hazards that can occur while operating a mower. This video, along with the mower operator's manual and the warning messages on the mower, will significantly assist in this important education.

Your Authorized *Alamo Industrial* Dealer may have shown this video and presented you a DVD Video when you purchased your mower. If you or any mower operator have not seen this video, **Watch the Video, Read this Operator's Manual, and Complete the Video Guidebook** before operating your new mower. If you do not understand any of the instructions included in the video or operator's manual or if you have any questions concerning safety of operation, contact your supervisor, dealer or *Alamo Industrial*.

If you would like a VHS video tape of the video, please email [AEMVideo@alamo-group.com](mailto:AEMVideo@alamo-group.com) or Fax AEM VHS Video at (830) 372-9529 or mail in a completed copy of the form on the back of this page to AEM VHS Video 1502 E Walnut Street, Seguin, TX 78155. and request the VHS video version. Please include your name, mailing address, mower model and serial number.

Every operator should be trained for each piece of equipment (Tractor and Mower), understand the intended use, and the potential hazards before operating the equipment.

Alamo Industrial is willing to provide  
one (1) AEM Mower Safety Practices Video

Please Send Me: ☐ VHS Format – AEM/FEMA Mower Operator Safety Video

☐ DVD Format – AEM/FEMA Mower Operator Safety Video

☐ Mower Operator's Manual

☐ AEM Mower Operator's Safety Manual

Requester Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Requester Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Mower Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Purchased: \_\_\_\_\_ Dealer Salesperson: \_\_\_\_\_

Dealership Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dealership Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:

AEM Video Services  
1502 E Walnut street  
Seguin, TX 78155

Or Fax to:

(830) 372-9529

Or Email to:

AEMVideo@alamo-group.com

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

<b>SAFETY SECTION .....</b>	<b>1-1</b>
Safety Information .....	1-2
Work Area Preparation .....	1-9
Decal Location .....	1-13
Safety Decals .....	1-15
Federal Laws & Regulations .....	1-18
<b>INTRODUCTION SECTION .....</b>	<b>2-1</b>
<b>ASSEMBLY SECTION .....</b>	<b>3-1</b>
Installation .....	3-2
Precautions .....	3-2
Hydraulic Schematic .....	3-3
<b>OPERATION SECTION .....</b>	<b>4-1</b>
Pre-Startup (Daily Check List) .....	4-2
Blade & Disc Preparation .....	4-3
Start Up .....	4-3
Normal Operation .....	4-4
<b>MAINTENANCE SECTION .....</b>	<b>5-1</b>
General Maintenance .....	5-2
Disassembly & Assembly .....	5-2
Bikon Hub .....	5-4
Motor Mounting Plate .....	5-6
Bolts & Locknuts .....	5-6
Blade Arm .....	5-6
Blade Bolts .....	5-6
Installation & Removal of Locking Assembly .....	5-7
General Instructions .....	5-8
Hub Installation .....	5-9



# **SAFETY SECTION**

# SAFETY

A safe and careful operator is the best operator. Safety is of primary importance to the manufacturer and should be to the owner/operator. Most accidents can be avoided by being aware of your equipment, your surroundings, and observing certain precautions. The first section of this manual includes a list of Safety Messages that, if followed, will help protect the operator and bystanders from injury or death. Read and understand these Safety Messages before assembling, operating or servicing this implement. This equipment should only be operated by those persons who have read the Manual, who are responsible and trained, and who know how to do so safely and responsibly.

The Safety Alert Symbol combined with a Signal Word, as seen below, is used throughout this manual and on decals which are attached to the equipment. The Safety Alert Symbol means: **“ATTENTION! BECOME ALERT! YOUR SAFETY IS INVOLVED!”** The Symbol and Signal Word are intended to warn the owner/operator of impending hazards and the degree of possible injury faced when operating this equipment..

**Practice all usual and customary safe working precautions and above all---remember safety is up to YOU. Only YOU can prevent serious injury or death from unsafe practices.**

## CAUTION!

The lowest level of Safety Message; warns of possible injury. Decals located on the Equipment with this Signal Word are Black and Yellow.



## WARNING!

Serious injury or possible death! Decals are Black and Orange.



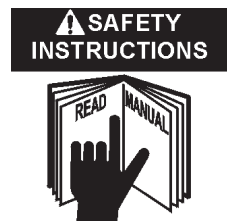
## DANGER!

Imminent death/critical injury. Decals are Red and White. (SG-1)



**READ, UNDERSTAND, and FOLLOW the following Safety Messages. Serious injury or death may occur unless care is taken to follow the warnings and instructions stated in the Safety Messages. Always use good common sense to avoid hazards.**

(SG-2)





# SAFETY

## PELIGRO!



Si no lee Ingles, pida ayuda a alguien que si lo lea para que le traduzca las medidas de seguridad. (SG-3)

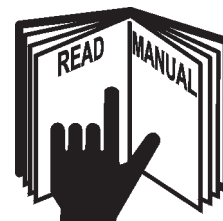


**¡LEA EL INSTRUCTIVO!**

## DANGER!



Never operate the Tractor or Implement until you have read and completely understand this Manual, the Tractor Operator's Manual, and each of the Safety Messages found in the Manual or on the Tractor and Implement. Learn how to stop the tractor engine suddenly in an emergency. Never allow inexperienced or untrained personnel too operate the Tractor and Implement without supervision. Make sure the operator has fully read and understood the manuals prior to operation. (SG-4)



## WARNING!

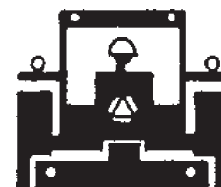


Always maintain the safety decals in good readable condition. If the decals are missing, damaged, or unreadable, obtain and install replacement decals immediately. (SG-5)

## WARNING!



Make certain that the "Slow Moving Vehicle" (SMV) sign is installed in such a way as to be clearly visible and legible. When transporting the Equipment use the Tractor flashing warning lights and follow all local traffic regulations. (SG-6)



## WARNING!



Operate this Equipment only with a Tractor equipped with an approved roll-over-protective system (ROPS). Always wear seat belts. Serious injury or even death could result from falling off the tractor--particularly during a turnover when the operator could be pinned under the ROPS. (SG-7)



## WARNING!

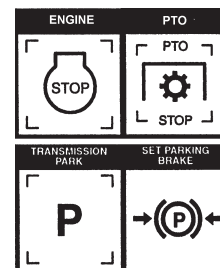


Do not modify or alter this Implement. Do not permit anyone to modify or alter this Implement, any of its components or any Implement function. (SG-8)

## DANGER!



BEFORE leaving the tractor seat, always engage the brake and/or set the tractor transmission in parking gear, disengage the PTO, stop the engine, remove the key, and wait for all moving parts to stop. Place the tractor shift lever into a low range or parking gear to prevent the tractor from rolling. Never dismount a Tractor that is moving or while the engine is running. Operate the Tractor controls from the tractor seat only. (SG-9)



# SAFETY

## DANGER!



Never allow children or other persons to ride on the Tractor or Implement. Falling off can result in serious injury or death.

(SG-10)



## DANGER!



Never allow children to operate or ride on the Tractor or Implement.

(SGM-11)



## WARNING!



Do not mount the Tractor while the tractor is moving. Mount the Tractor only when the Tractor and all moving parts are completely stopped.

(SG-12)



## DANGER!



Start tractor only when properly seated in the Tractor seat. Starting a tractor in gear can result in injury or death. Read the Tractor operators manual for proper starting instructions.

(SG-13)



## DANGER!



Never work under the Implement, the framework, or any lifted component unless the Implement is securely supported or blocked up to prevent sudden or inadvertent falling which could cause serious injury or even death.

(SG-14)



## DANGER!



Do not operate this Equipment with hydraulic oil leaking. Oil is expensive and its presence could present a hazard. Do not check for leaks with your hand! Use a piece of heavy paper or cardboard. High-pressure oil streams from breaks in the line could penetrate the skin and cause tissue damage including gangrene. If oil does penetrate the skin, have the injury treated immediately by a physician knowledgeable and skilled in this procedure.

(SG-15)

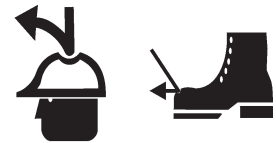


## WARNING!



The operator and all support personnel should wear hard hats, safety shoes, safety glasses, and proper hearing protection at all times for protection from injury including injury from items thrown by the equipment.

(SG-16)



## CAUTION!



**PROLONGED EXPOSURE TO LOUD NOISE MAY CAUSE PERMANENT HEARING LOSS!** Tractors with or without an Implement attached can often be noisy enough to cause permanent hearing loss. We recommend that you always wear hearing protection if the noise in the Operator's position exceeds 80db. Noise over 85db over an extended period of time will cause severe hearing loss. Noise over 90db adjacent to the Operator over an extended period of time will cause permanent or total hearing loss. *Note:* Hearing loss from loud noise [from tractors, chain saws, radios, and other such sources close to the ear] is cumulative over a lifetime without hope of natural recovery.

(SG-17)



# SAFETY

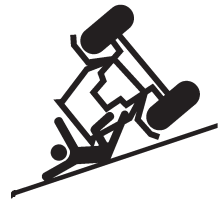
## WARNING!



Transport only at safe speeds. Serious accidents and injuries can result from operating this equipment at unsafe speeds. Understand the Tractor and Implement and how it handles before transporting on streets and highways. Make sure the Tractor steering and brakes are in good condition and operate properly.

Before transporting the Tractor and Implement, determine the safe transport speeds for you and the equipment. Make sure you abide by the following rules:

1. Test the tractor at a slow speed and increase the speed slowly. Apply the Brakes smoothly to determine the stopping characteristics of the Tractor and Implement. As you increase the speed of the Tractor the stopping distance increases. Determine the maximum safe transport speed for you and this Equipment.
2. Test the equipment at a slow speed in turns. Increase the speed through the turn only after you determine that it is safe to operate at a higher speed. Use extreme care and reduce your speed when turning sharply to prevent the tractor and implement from turning over. Determine the maximum safe turning speed for you and this equipment before operating on roads or uneven ground.
3. Only transport the Tractor and Implement at the speeds that you have determined are safe and which allow you to properly control the equipment.



Be aware of the operating conditions. Do not operate the Tractor with weak or faulty brakes. When operating down a hill or on wet or rain slick roads, the braking distance increases: use extreme care and reduce your speed. When operating in traffic always use the Tractor's flashing warning lights and reduce your speed. Be aware of traffic around you and watch out for the other guy. (SG-19)

## WARNING!



Never attempt to lubricate, adjust, or remove material from the Implement while it is in motion or while tractor engine is running. Make sure the tractor engine is off before working on the Implement.

(SG-20)



## WARNING!



Periodically inspect all moving parts for wear and replace when necessary with authorized service parts. Look for loose fasteners, worn or broken parts, and leaky or loose fittings. Make sure all pins have cotter pins and washers. Serious injury may occur from not maintaining this machine in good working order. (SG-21)



## WARNING!



Always read carefully and comply fully with the manufacturers instructions when handling oil, solvents, cleansers, and any other chemical agent. (SG-22)



## DANGER!



Never run the tractor engine in a closed building or without adequate ventilation. The exhaust fumes can be hazardous to your health.

(SG-23)

# SAFETY

## DANGER!



KEEP AWAY FROM ROTATING ELEMENTS to prevent entanglement and possible serious injury or death. (SG-24)



## DANGER!



Never allow children to play on or around Tractor or Implement. Children can slip or fall off the Equipment and be injured or killed. Children can cause the Implement to shift or fall crushing themselves or others. (SG-25)

## DANGER!



**NEVER use drugs or alcohol** immediately before or while operating the Tractor and Implement. Drugs and alcohol will affect an operator's alertness and coordination and therefore affect the operator's ability to operate the equipment safely. Before operating the Tractor or Implement, an operator on prescription or over-the-counter medication must consult a medical professional regarding any side effects of the medication that would hinder their ability to operate the Equipment safely. **NEVER** knowingly allow anyone to operate this equipment when their alertness or coordination is impaired. Serious injury or death to the operator or others could result if the operator is under the influence of drugs or alcohol. (SG-27)



## DANGER!



Operate the Tractor and/or Implement controls only while properly seated in the Tractor seat with the seat belt securely fastened around you. Inadvertent movement of the Tractor or Implement may cause serious injury or death. (SG-29)

## WARNING!



Mow only in conditions where you have clear visibility in daylight or with adequate artificial lighting. Never mow in darkness or foggy conditions where you cannot clearly see at least 100 yards in front and to the sides of the tractor and mower. Make sure that you can clearly see and identify passersby, steep slopes, ditches, drop-offs, overhead obstructions, power lines, debris and foreign objects. If you are unable to clearly see this type of items discontinue mowing. (SGM-1)

## DANGER!



There are obvious and hidden potential hazards in the operation of this Mower. REMEMBER! This machine is often operated in heavy brush and in heavy weeds. The Blades of this Mower can throw objects if shields are not properly installed and maintained. Serious injury or even death may occur unless care is taken to insure the safety of the operator, bystanders, or passersby in the area. Do not operate this machine with anyone in the immediate area. Stop mowing if anyone is within 100 yards of mower. (SGM-2)



## DANGER!



The rotating parts of this machine have been designed and tested for rugged use. However, they could fail upon impact with heavy, solid objects such as steel guard rails and concrete abutments. Such impact could cause the broken objects to be thrown outward at very high velocities. To reduce the possibility of property damage, serious injury, or even death, never allow the cutting blades to contact such obstacles. (SGM-4)

## WARNING!



Do not mow with two machines in the same area except with Cab tractors with the windows closed. (SGM-11)

# SAFETY

## WARNING!



Extreme care should be taken when operating near loose objects such as gravel, rocks, wire, and other debris. Inspect the area before mowing. Foreign objects should be removed from the site to prevent machine damage and/or bodily injury or even death. Any objects that cannot be removed must be clearly marked and carefully avoided by the operator. Stop mowing immediately if blades strike a foreign object. Repair all damage and make certain rotor or blade carrier is balanced before resuming mowing. (SGM-5)



## WARNING!



Many varied objects, such as wire, cable, rope, or chains, can become entangled in the operating parts of the mower head. These items could then swing outside the housing at greater velocities than the blades. Such a situation is extremely hazardous and could result in serious injury or even death. Inspect the cutting area for such objects before mowing. Remove any like object from the site. Never allow the cutting blades to contact such items. (SGM-6)

## WARNING!



Avoid mowing in reverse direction when possible. Check to make sure there are no persons are behind the mower and use extreme care when mowing in reverse. Mow only at a slow ground speed where you can safely operate and control the tractor and mower. Never mow an area in the reverse direction that you have not inspected and removed debris or foreign material. (SGM-8)

## WARNING!



Do not put hands or feet under mower decks. Blade Contact can result serious injury or even death. (SGM-9)



## DANGER!



Replace bent or broken blade with new blades. NEVER ATTEMPT TO STRAIGHTEN BLADES SINCE THIS WILL LIKELY CRACK OR OTHERWISE DAMAGE THE BLADE WITH SUBSEQUENT FAILURE AND POSSIBLE SERIOUS INJURY FROM THROWN BLADES. (SGM-10)

## DANGER!



Rotary Mowers are capable under adverse conditions of throwing objects for great distances (100 yards or more) and causing serious injury or death. Follow safety messages carefully.

### **STOP MOWING IF PASSERSBY ARE WITHIN 100 YARDS UNLESS:**

- Front and Rear Deflectors are installed and in good, working condition;
- Mower Head is running close to and parallel to the ground without exposed Blades;
- Passersby are outside the existing thrown-object zone;
- All areas have been thoroughly inspected and all foreign material such as rocks, cans, glass, and general debris has been removed.

### NOTE:

Where there are grass and weeds high enough to hide debris that could be struck by the blades, the area should be: inspected and large debris removed, mowed at an intermediate height, inspected closely with any remaining debris being removed, and mowed again at desired final height. (SBM-1)

## DANGER!



Use extreme caution when raising the Mower head. Stop the Blades from turning when the Mower Head is raised and passersby are within 100 yards. Raising the Mower head exposes the Cutting Blades which creates a potentially serious hazard and can cause serious injury by objects thrown from the Blades or by contact with the Blades. (SBM-2)

# SAFETY

## WARNING!



Never Leave the mower unattended while the head is in the raised position. The mower could fall causing serious injury to anyone who might inadvertently be under the mower.

(SBM-4)



## WARNING!



The rotating parts of this machine continue to rotate even after the Tractor has been turned off. The operator should remain in his seat for 60 seconds after the brake has been set, the PTO disengaged, the tractor turned off, and all evidence of rotation has ceased.

(SBM-5)

**"Wait a minute...Save a life!"**

## WARNING!



Relieve hydraulic pressure prior to doing any maintenance or repair work on the Implement. Place the Mower Head on the ground or securely supported on blocks or stands, disengage the PTO, and turn off the engine. Push and pull the control Levers or Joystick several times to relieve pressure prior to starting any maintenance or repair work.

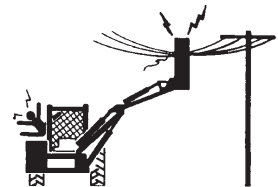
(SBM-6)

## DANGER!



Always keep a careful lookout and use extreme care when working around overhead obstructions. Never allow the Mower head or boom within 10 feet of any power line. When working close to overhead power lines consult your electric company for a safe code of operation.

(SBM-7)

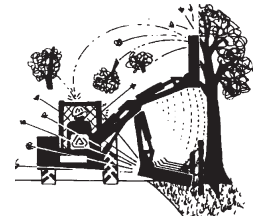


## DANGER!



Never operate the Tractor and Mower Unit without an OPS (Operators Protective Structure) or Cab to prevent injury from objects thrown from ground or from overhead trimming. Stop mowing if workers or passersby are within 100 yards.

(SBM-9)



## DANGER!



The Mower shaft speed must not - **UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES** - exceed 1800 RPM.

(SBM-15)

In addition to the design and configuration of this Implement, including Safety Signs and Safety Equipment, hazard control and accident prevention are dependent upon the awareness, concern, prudence, and proper training of personnel involved in the operation, transport, maintenance, and storage of the machine. Refer also to Safety Messages and operation instruction in each of the appropriate sections of the Tractor and Equipment Manuals. Pay close attention to the Safety Signs affixed to the Tractor and Equipment. (SG-18)

## PARTS INFORMATION

Alamo Industrial mowers use balanced and matched system components for blade carriers, blades, cuttershafts, knives, knife hangers, rollers, drivetrain components, and bearings. These parts are made and tested to Alamo Industrial specifications. Non-genuine "will fit" parts do not consistently meet these specifications. The use of "will fit" parts may reduce mower performance, void mower warranties, and present a safety hazard. Use genuine Alamo Industrial mower parts for economy and safety.

(SPAM-1)

## SEE YOUR ALAMO DEALER



# SAFETY

## WORK AREA PREPARATION

It is the intention of this manual to inform owners and their operators of some of the dangers inherent in the use of this equipment. The machine is an effective, durable and simple tool and when used correctly will provide satisfactory results with minimal danger. These warnings are intended to help ensure that operators and maintenance personnel treat the machine with the respect and care that a powered, edged tool demands and enjoy trouble-free and safe usage. Do not let accidents happen through ignorance, carelessness or improper use.

1. Keep children, bystanders and animals a minimum of 300 feet, (100 meters) away from the work area.

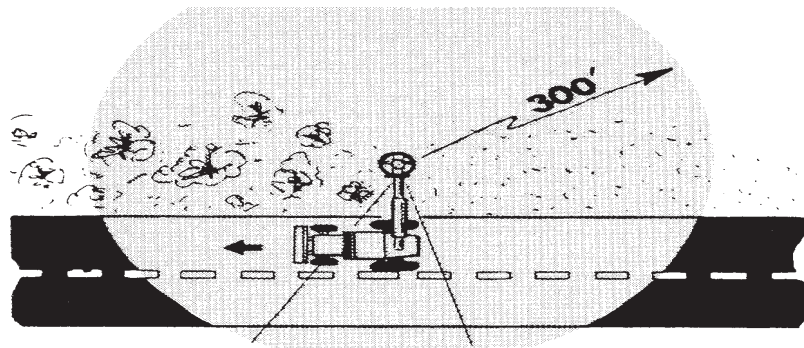


FIGURE 1.1 DANGER AREA

2. Post "DANGER" signs as in Figure 1.2 to warn pedestrians and vehicles of the danger and to prevent them from inadvertently wandering into the area. Obey local regulations and by-laws wherever applicable.

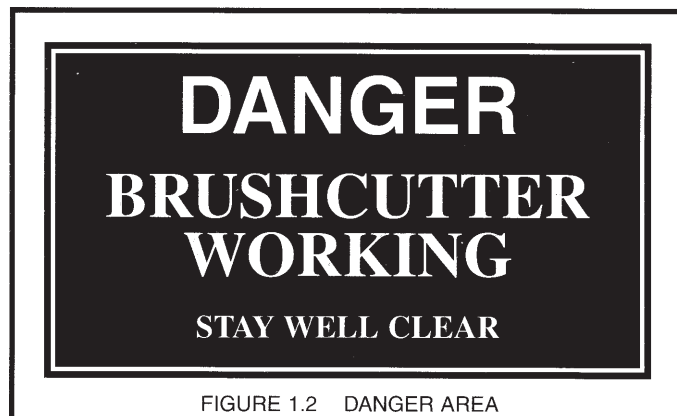


FIGURE 1.2 DANGER AREA

# SAFETY

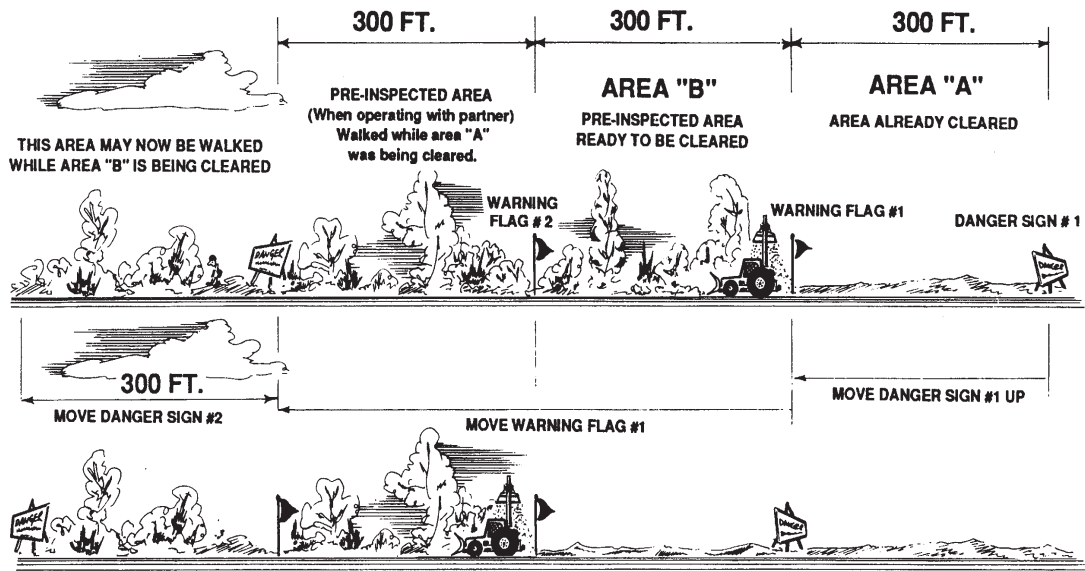


FIGURE 1.3 DEFINING THE WORK AREA

3. An area to be cut must first be inspected for objects that could be thrown or that could damage the machine. Walk through the area looking for overgrown fences, boulders and rocks, culverts, stumps or metal objects. Mark the inspected area with flags. If the area is dense and cannot be walked thoroughly it may be necessary to inspect a smaller area as well as possible, then trim away the part that has been inspected and can safely be removed. Walk each new area again and repeat the inspection before cutting more away. Repeat as often as necessary until the area is cleared. It can be damaging and/or dangerous to work the brushcutter in an area that has not been visually inspected. Note that the DANGER signs should be placed at least 300 feet beyond the perimeter of the area to be worked, not just 300 feet from where the machine started operating!

4. Once an area has been cleared, move the DANGER signs and cutting area flags and repeat step 3 above.

It is convenient in many cases to work in 300 foot sections. Move the first Danger sign to the beginning of the freshly cleared area, place it, then take the first cutting area flag up to the end of the freshly cleared area 300 feet away. Walk and inspect the next 300 feet and place the second cutting area flag. Pick up the second DANGER sign, and take it a further 300 feet along the road or trail. Note that in many cases the DANGER area will extend in front of and behind the machine as well as along each side. Post signs accordingly.

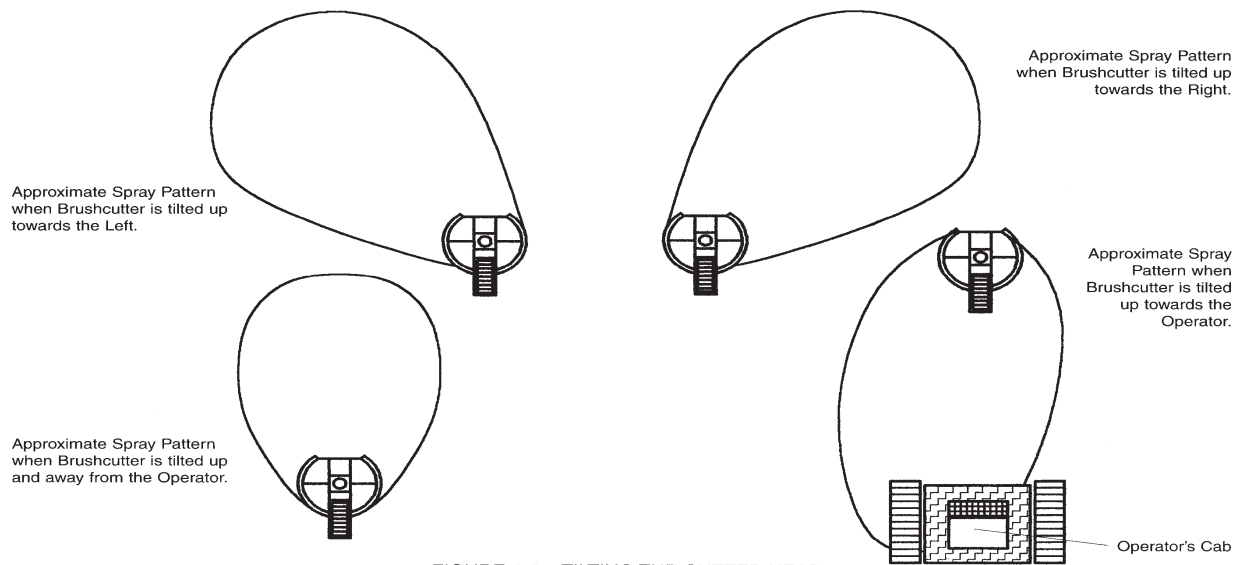
5. The operator's cab must be protected by a strong wire screen or materials capable of withstanding an object thrown by the **Grizzly**.

6. Should a vehicle or pedestrian enter the defined DANGER area, immediately stop cutting until the area is clear again.

7. Objects tend to be thrown out from under the shroud in the direction of rotation and towards the raised edge of the shroud. Avoid cutting with the head tilted at such an angle that objects would be thrown towards the operator's cab. See figure 1.5 Tilting The Cutter Head.



# SAFETY



Reversing the direction of rotation of the cutting head on side opening machines increases the chances of objects being thrown out because of the position of the "gate" in relation to the boom arm.

When clearing brush and small trees, start at the top and then lower the head down through the brush while sweeping from right to left. This avoids clogging the head with mulched material.

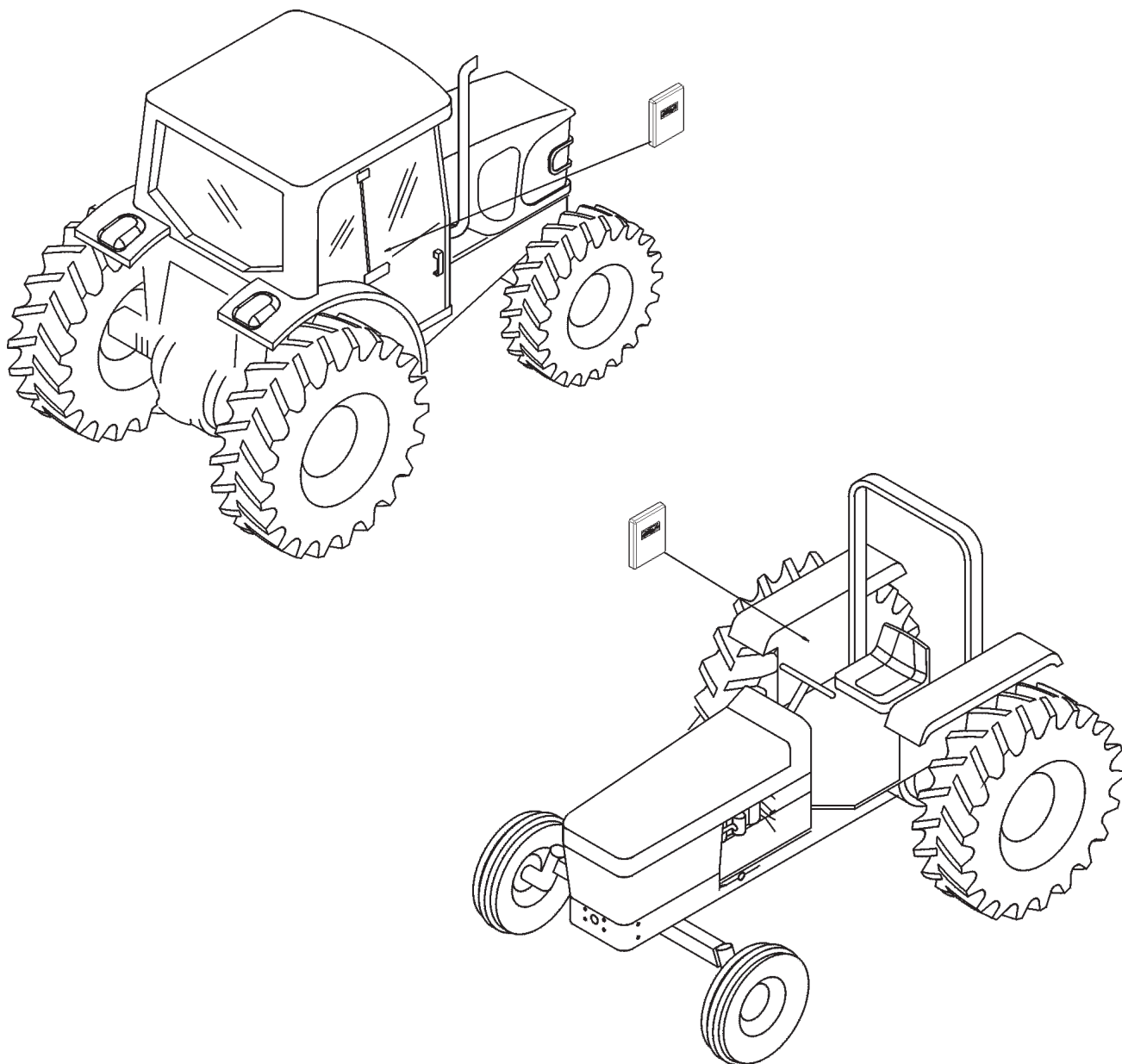
**NOTE:** Keep the cutting head titled away from the operator when it is raised to avoid throwing splinters towards the cab.

**WARNING!** Engage the cutting head with the tractor engine at idle. If the cutter is engaged at high rpm, severe damage to the coupling could occur.



Always disengage the **Grizzly** before leaving the machine. Place the Control Valve in the OFF position and disengage the power take-off. Shut off the engine. A preventor or locking device must be installed on the control valve handle to prevent inadvertent or accidental engagement when the operator is out of the cab.

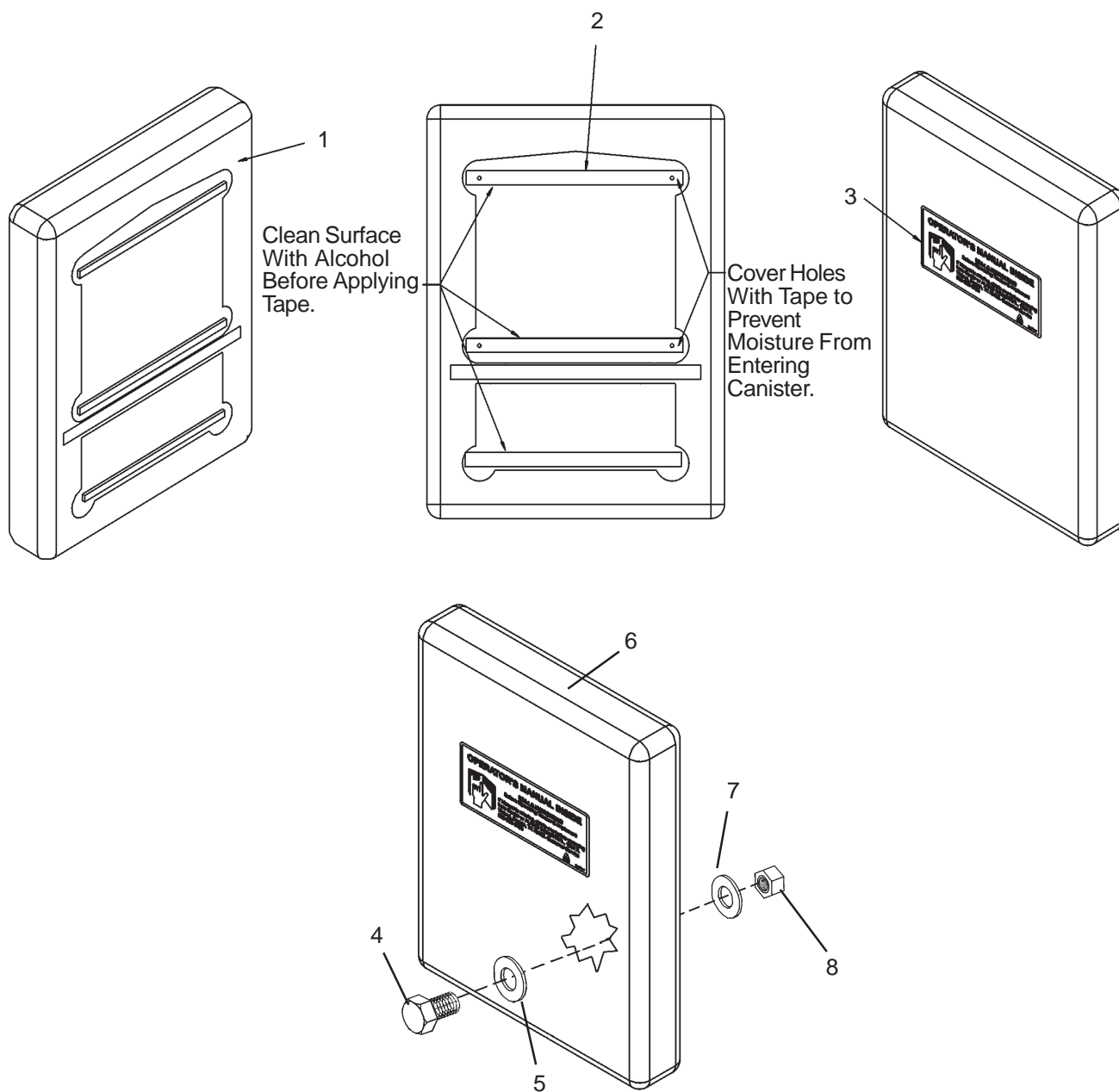
# SAFETY



## ATTENTION!

This unit was shipped with an Operator's Manual Specifically designed to remain with the unit at all times. This manual is to be stored in the protective canister shipped with this unit. Because it is not feasible to attach the protective canister to the unit directly due to severe conditions in which it operates, the canister must be installed in a secure area such as the operator's station. Choose a location that allows convenient access by the operator and easily allows removal of the Operators Manual. Use the adhesive and/or the included fasteners to securely attach the canister. Operator must read the Operator's Manual prior to using the unit.

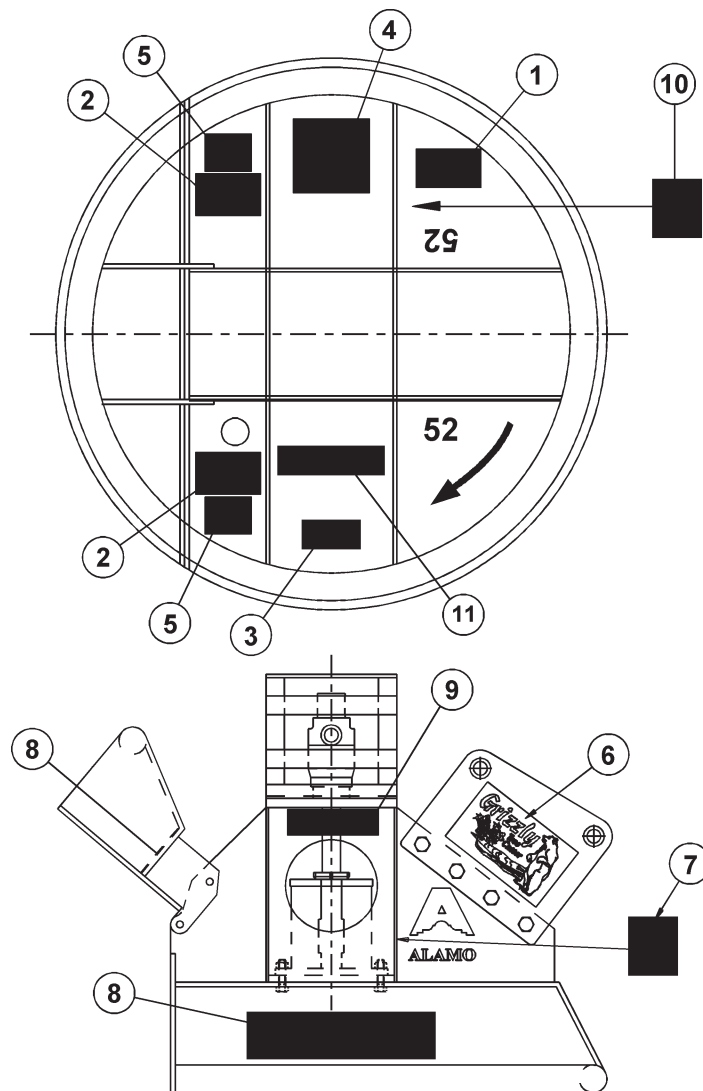
# SAFETY



ITEM	PART NO.	QTY	DESCRIPTION
1	02977385	1	Sq. Canister
2	02968143	2 1/2'	Tape 3M Back to Back
3	02977417	1	Decal, Op. Man. Inside
4	10058000	4	Bolt
5	00024100	4	Flatwasher
6	02967444C	4	Oper. Man. (Inside)
7	00017000	4	Lockwasher
8	02959924	4	Nut Toplock

# SAFETY

## DECAL LOCATION



ITEM	PART NO.	QTY	LEVEL	DESCRIPTION
1	00769736	1	WARNING	Use/Repair Shield & Guards
2	00769737	2	DANGER	Cutting Blades/Thrown Objects
3	02925100	1	IMPORTANT	Genuine Parts
4	02967827	1	DANGER	Multi-Hazard
5	02967867	2	DANGER	Safety Gate Operation
6	02972284	2	LOGO	Grizzly
7	02965262	1	WARNING	Hose Burst
8	02973050	3	DANGER	Danger Stand Clear
9	02973051	1	INSTRUCT	Read Operators Instructions
10	02973052	1	DANGER	Keep Clear Over Head Wires
11	00725746	1	PELIGRO	Peligro Spanish Translation

# SAFETY

## **WARNING**



### **DO NOT OPERATE EQUIPMENT WITH OIL LEAKS**

High pressure fluid can be invisible and can be injected into the body through the skin. Serious injury or even death can result. A doctor familiar with this type of injury must surgically remove the injected fluid immediately.

You should visually inspect for hydraulic fluid leaks before using the equipment. Never use your hand to check for leaks. Wear oil impenetrable gloves, safety glasses, and use a piece of wood or cardboard to check for evidence of leaks. If you suspect a leak, Remove the hose and have it tested at a Dealer.

Inspect hoses regularly. Frayed, torn, or crimped hoses may rupture suddenly and violently resulting in serious bodily injury from a flying hose end or from scalding, burn injuries, or oil penetration. Oil sprayed on hot equipment or components can result in fire. Repair or replace hoses as indicated to prevent unexpected failure and possible serious injury to operator or bystanders.

**KEEP SHIELDS OVER HYDRAULIC COMPONENTS IN PLACE.**

7 - 02965262

## **DANGER**

THROWN OBJECTS



CUTTING BLADES



**KEEP AWAY - ROTATING BLADES**

**BEING HIT BY THROWN OBJECTS OR CONTACTING ROTATING BLADES CAN CAUSE INJURY OR DEATH.**

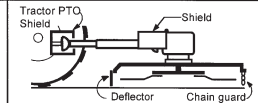
- Stop mowing if passersby enter the area of thrown objects (See Operator's Manual).
- Do not operate with Mower or Wing raised off the ground. (See Operator's Manual).
- Operate only if all Guards-Deflectors are in place and in good condition.

2 - 00769737

## **WARNING**

**FAILURE TO USE AND MAINTAIN SHIELDS AND DEFLECTORS IN GOOD CONDITION MAY LEAD TO INJURY OR DEATH FROM ENTANGLEMENT WITH ROTATING PARTS, BEING HIT BY OBJECTS THROWN WITH GREAT FORCE BY BLADES, OR BY BLADE CONTACT.**

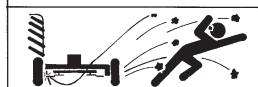
- Always replace Guards which have been removed for maintenance. Never operate with Guards missing or broken.



- Chain Guards, Gearbox & Driveline Shields, Rubber-Fabric Deflectors, and Solid Band Enclosures are subject to wear and lost or broken parts and must be repaired or replaced as soon as damage is found.



- Safety Shielding must be installed and in good condition to reduce the possibility of thrown objects any time this machine is operated in any area where thrown objects could cause property damage or bodily injury.



ROTARY 00769736

1 - 00769736

## **DANGER**

### **SAFETY SHIELD & DEFLECTOR OPERATION**

SAFETY SHIELD



DEFLECTOR

- Failure to close Safety Shield and Deflector may allow objects to be thrown outward with great force which can cause property damage, bodily injury, or death.

1. Keep Safety Shield and Deflector fully closed when cutting grass and weeds to reduce possibility of objects being thrown outward by the Blades if persons are in the area.
2. Before Cutting brush, trimming limbs, or other such operations, raise the Deflector and Safety Shield fully to allow the blades to contact the material if area is clear of passersby. Operator must stop cutting and close shield if passersby enters the thrown objects area or blade contact area.
3. Repair or replace Safety Shield and Deflectors as needed.
4. Always transport with Safety Shield and Deflector closed.

02967867

5 - 02967867

### **Decals Not Shown**

- 10 - 02973052 - Danger Keep Clear Wires
- 9 - 02973051 - Read Operator Instructions
- 8 - 02973050 - Danger Stand Clear



6 - 02972284

# SAFETY



# DANGER

**FAILING TO FOLLOW SAFETY MESSAGES AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS CAN CAUSE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR EVEN DEATH TO OPERATOR AND OTHERS IN THE AREA.**

<p>1.</p>	<p>2. NO RIDERS. NO CHILDREN OPERATORS.</p>	<p>3. USE SAFETY SHOES, HARD HAT, SAFETY GLASSES, SEAT BELTS, ROPS &amp; OPS</p>	<p>4. BLOCK UP SECURELY BEFORE WORKING UNDER.</p>
-----------	---	--	---

1. Study and understand Operator's Manuals, Safety Decals, and Instructional Decals for tractor and implement to prevent misuse, abuse, and accidents. Practice before operating in a confined area or near passersby.  
 ● Learn how to stop engine suddenly in an emergency. Be alert for passersby and especially children

2. Allow no children on or near folding mower or tractor. Allow no riders on tractor or implement. Falling off may cause serious injury or death from being run over by tractor or mower or contact with rotating blades.

3. Operate only with tractor having Roll-Over Protective Structure (ROPS) and with seat belt securely fastened to prevent injury and possible death from falling off or tractor overturn.  
 ● Personal Protective Equipment such as Hard Hat, Safety Glasses, Safety Shoes, & Ear Plugs are recommended.

4. Block up or support raised machine and all lifted components securely before putting hands or feet under or working underneath any lifted component to prevent crushing injury or death from sudden dropping or inadvertent operation of controls. Make certain area is clear before lowering or folding

5. Before transporting, put Lift Lever in detent or full-lift position. Install Transport Safety Devices securely on folding mowers. Put Booms securely in Transport Rest.  
 ● Folding and Boom Mowers have raised center of gravity. Slow down when turning and on hillsides.

6. Make certain that SMV sign, warning lights, and reflectors are clearly visible. Follow local traffic codes.

7. Never operate with Cutting Head or Folding Section raised if passersby, bystanders, or traffic are in the area to reduce possibility of injury or death from objects thrown by Blades under Guards or mower structure.

8. Before dismounting, secure implement in transport position or lower to ground.  
 ● Put tractor in park or set brake, disengage PTO, stop engine, remove key, and wait until noise of rotation has ceased to prevent crushing by entanglement in rotating parts which could cause injury or death.  
 ● Never mount or dismount a moving vehicle. Crushing from runover may cause serious injury or death.

<p>5. TRANSPORT SAFELY, LOCK UP.</p>	<p>6. USE SMV, LIGHTS, &amp; REFLECTORS.</p>	<p>7. DO NOT OPERATE WITH CUTTER OR WING RAISED.</p>	<p>8. DO NOT MOUNT OR DISMOUNT WHILE MOVING.</p>
--------------------------------------	--	--	--

4 - 02967827

# IMPORTANT

For your safety and to guarantee optimum product reliability, always use Genuine ALAMO INDUSTRIAL replacement parts. The use of inferior "will-fit" parts will void Warranty of your ALAMO INDUSTRIAL implement and may cause premature or catastrophic failure which can result in serious injury or death. If you have any questions concerning the repair parts you are using, contact ALAMO INDUSTRIAL, 1502 E. Walnut Seguin, TX 78155 (830) 372-3551.



02925100

3 - 02925100

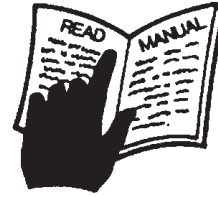
## SAFETY



# PELIGRO

Si No Lee Ingles, Pida Ayuda a Alguien  
Que Si Lo Lea Para Que le Traduzca las  
Medidas de Seguridad.

LEA EL INSTRUCTIVO



00725746

11 - 00725746

# SAFETY

## FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

This section is intended to explain in broad terms the concept and effect of federal laws and regulations concerning employer and employee equipment operators. This section is not intended as a legal interpretation of the law and should not be considered as such.

### Employer-Employee Operator Regulations

U.S. Public Law 91-596 (The Williams-Steiger Occupational and Health Act of 1970) OSHA

#### This Act Seeks:

"...to assure so far as possible every working man and woman in the nation safe and healthful working conditions and to preserve our human resources..."

#### DUTIES

Sec. 5 (a) Each employer-

- (1) shall furnish to each of his employees employment and a place of employment which are free from recognized hazards that are causing or are likely to cause death or serious physical harm to his employees;
- (2) shall comply with occupational safety and health standards promulgated under this Act.
- (b) Each employee shall comply with occupational safety and health standards and all rules, regulations and orders issued pursuant to this Act which are applicable to his own actions and conduct.

### OSHA Regulations

OSHA regulations state in part: "At the time of initial assignment and at least annually thereafter, the employer shall instruct every employee in the safe operation and servicing of all equipment with which the employee is, or will be involved."

#### Employer Responsibilities:

To ensure employee safety during Tractor and Implement operation, it is the employer's responsibility to:

1. Train the employee in the proper and safe operation of the Tractor and Implement.
2. Require that the employee read and fully understand the Tractor and Implement Operator's manual.
3. Permit only qualified and properly trained employees to operate the Tractor and Implement.
4. Maintain the Tractor and Implement in a safe operational condition and maintain all shields and guards on the equipment.
5. Ensure the Tractor is equipped with a functional ROPS and seat belt and require that the employee operator securely fasten the safety belt and operate with the ROPS in the raised position at all times.
6. Forbid the employee operator to carry additional riders on the Tractor or Implement.
7. Provide the required tools to maintain the Tractor and Implement in a good safe working condition and provide the necessary support devices to secure the equipment safely while performing repairs and service.
8. Require that the employee operator stop mowing if bystanders or passerbys come within 100 yards.

### Child Labor Under 16 Years of Age

Some regulations specify that no one under the age of 16 may operate power machinery. It is your responsibility to know what these regulations are in your own area or situation. (Refer to U.S. Dept. of Labor, Employment Standard Administration, Wage & Home Division, Child Labor Bulletin #102.)



# **INTRODUCTION SECTION**

# INTRODUCTION

The **Grizzly** is a dependable machine designed specifically for removal of brush, scrub, shrubbery, small trees and other undergrowth in rural areas. This machine is not recommended for use in populated and built-up areas.

The **Grizzly** utilizes hydraulically driven rotating steel blades, rotating disc with cutter bits, or a rotating arbor with flail hammers. It is usually mounted on the hydraulic boom arm of a tractor, excavator or similar carrier, and employs the hydraulics system of the carrier for operation of the hydraulic drive motor.

A steel shroud encloses the cutting disc to contain the cuttings and direct them downwards. However, it is possible for occasional ricochets to escape from under the shroud, particularly if the **Grizzly** is tipped away from the horizontal. (See "Safe Section", Section 1). Special precautions must be taken when using the **Grizzly** in busy traffic areas.

Under no circumstances will Alamo Industrial accept responsibility or liability for personal injury or property damage resulting from the operation of this machine. DO NOT use this machine in the vicinity of people, animals or structures. Such use is entirely at the risk and responsibility of the operator(s).

The cutter bits are mounted on the rim, upper face and lower face. The disc is mounted on a steel shaft driven directly by the hydraulic motor.

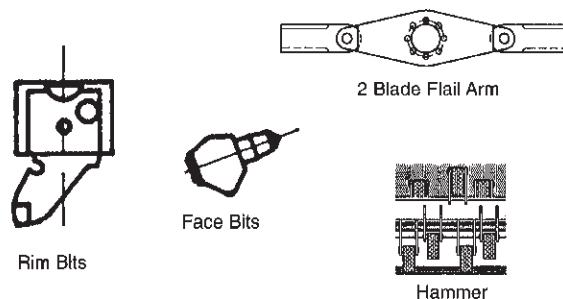
It is the intention of this manual to inform owners and their operators of some of the dangers inherent in the use of this equipment. The machine is an effective, durable and simple tool and when used correctly will provide satisfactory results with minimal danger. These warnings are intended to help ensure that operators and maintenance personnel treat the machine with the respect and care that a powered, edged tool demands and enjoy trouble-free and safe usage. Do not let accidents happen through ignorance, carelessness or improper use.

Shock loads are absorbed by the cross over relief valve on the driven motor.

The brushcutters have been designed to help alleviate the environmental problems associated with the increased use of chemical defoliants.

Suited for clearing roadway or off-highway rights-of-way, clearing of power line underbrush, pipeline rights-of-way, and forestry thinning in dense growth, the brushcutters are both efficient and environmentally acceptable.

Brushcutters are so efficient that the operator can pass from dense brush cutting to grass cutting with the same machine.



CUTTING BITS, BLADE, & HAMMER

# INTRODUCTION

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The **Grizzly** has been designed to help alleviate the environmental problems associated with the increased use of chemical defoliants.

Suited for clearing roadway or off-highway right-of-way, clearing of power line underbrush, pipeline right-of-way and forestry thinning in dense growth, the **Grizzly** is both efficient and environmentally acceptable.

The **Grizzly** is so efficient that the operator can pass from dense brush cutting to grass cutting with the same machine.

The **Grizzly** can be adapted to various makes and models of equipment. It is simple and efficient to operate. It's cutting features range from grass to small trees. The maximum material thickness should not exceed 6" in diameter.



This is the Safety-Alert symbol. When you see this symbol on your machine or in these instructions, be alert to the potential for personal injury.

Follow recommended precautions and safe operating practices.

### DANGER!



A signal word - **DANGER**, **WARNING**, or **CAUTION** - is used with the Safety Alert symbol.

**DANGER** identifies the most serious hazards.

### WARNING!



Safety signs with signal word **WARNING** are typically used to point out more serious hazards.

### CAUTION!



General precautions are listed on **CAUTION** safety sign. **CAUTION** also calls attention to safety messages in these instructions.

# SAFETY FIRST!

## MAKE EVERY DAY A HOLIDAY FROM ACCIDENTS!!



# **ASSEMBLY SECTION**

# ASSEMBLY

## PRE-INSTALLATION

Prior to installing the **Girzzly** on the carrier, check to make sure that the combination of carrier and **Grizzly** is correct and is as ordered.

## INSTALLATION

The cutter requires a constant flow of hydraulic oil and must be provided with a supply that will not be reduced when another function of the machine is used simultaneously.

The control valve must be of the motor spool type that will allow the **Grizzly** to gradually slow to a stop rather than "lock up" when the control is moved to the "OFF" position. If a motor spool equipped control valve cannot be provided then a system of circulating check valves must be used in the vicinity of the drive motor.

The control valve may be electrically operated, (HED or STANLEY type), or pressure compensated manual, (Char Lynn etc.). Some operators prefer a dual direction Parker valve, (PARKER #VS 32ACA9).

The drive motor must be provided with a cross over relief valve to protect it from pressure spikes if the blades strike a rock, stump or other immovable object.

If dual rotation is preferred, a dual action cross over relief valve is required.

A drain line must be installed from the motor case to the tank. The case drain is provided to prevent oil from building up behind the output shaft seal. This is particularly important when dual rotation is used. If possible connect the drain line to the upper part of the tank.

The case drain line must be minimum 1/2" single braid to prevent the line from being crimped, thus shutting off the oil flow. There is, normally, very little pressure in this line, however it must remain open to allow any oil behind the seal to escape.

Hydraulic line sizes are important. Pressure lines should be minimum 1" double braid hydraulic lines. The return line must also be 1" but need only be single braid. Note that if dual rotation is used both lines become pressure lines so they both must be double braid.

## PRECAUTIONS

The maximum oil pressure permitted with the low pressure gear type motor is 2000 p.s.i. The control valve should be equipped with a pressure relief valve set below 2000 p.s.i.

### NOTE:

On medium pressure machines a modified gear type motor may be used allowing pressures up to 2500 p.s.i. High pressure machines use a high pressure piston type motor. This motor is capable of operating at 3500 p.s.i. with a correspondingly lower flow rate.

**CAUTION!** The **Grizzly** control valve must not be engaged at high engine RPM. When dual direction control is used, the direction of rotation must not be changed until the cutter head has slowed to a stop.



### NOTE: RPM LIMITATION

The shaft speed of the **Grizzly** must not, under any circumstances, exceed 1800 RPM. Operation in excess of this maximum RPM may result in damage to component parts and is a safety hazard.

# ASSEMBLY

Note: This is a typical schematic only, refer to the drawing supplied with the machine you purchased for the appropriate detailed schematic.

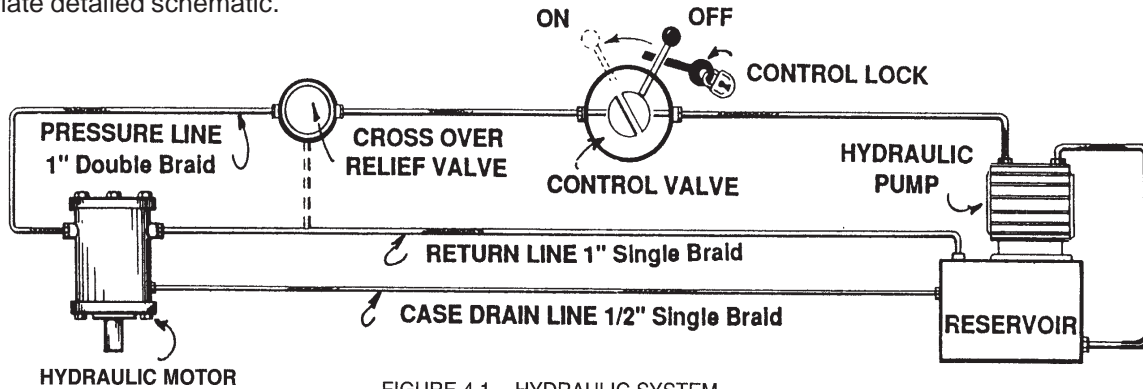
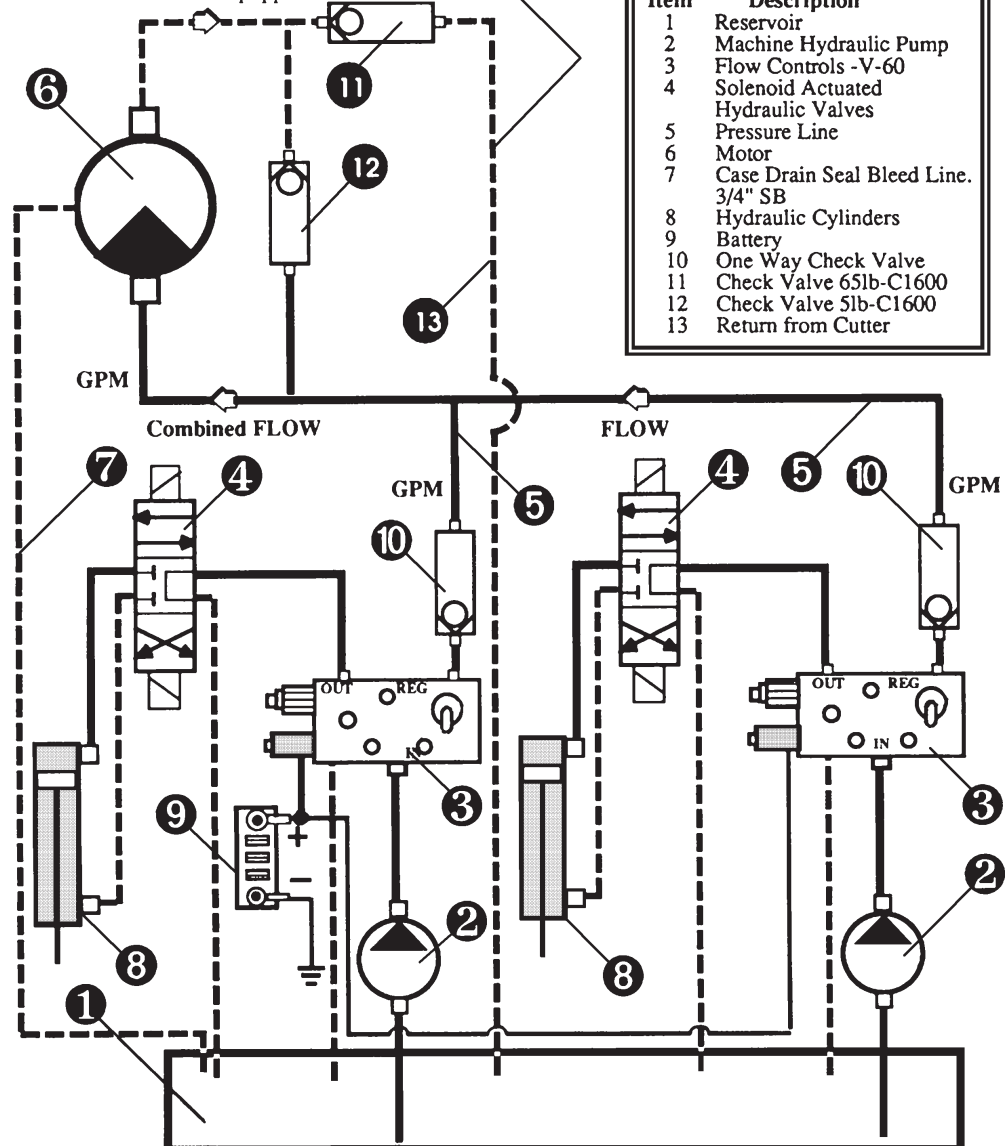


FIGURE 4.1 HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

## HYDRAULIC SCHEMATIC

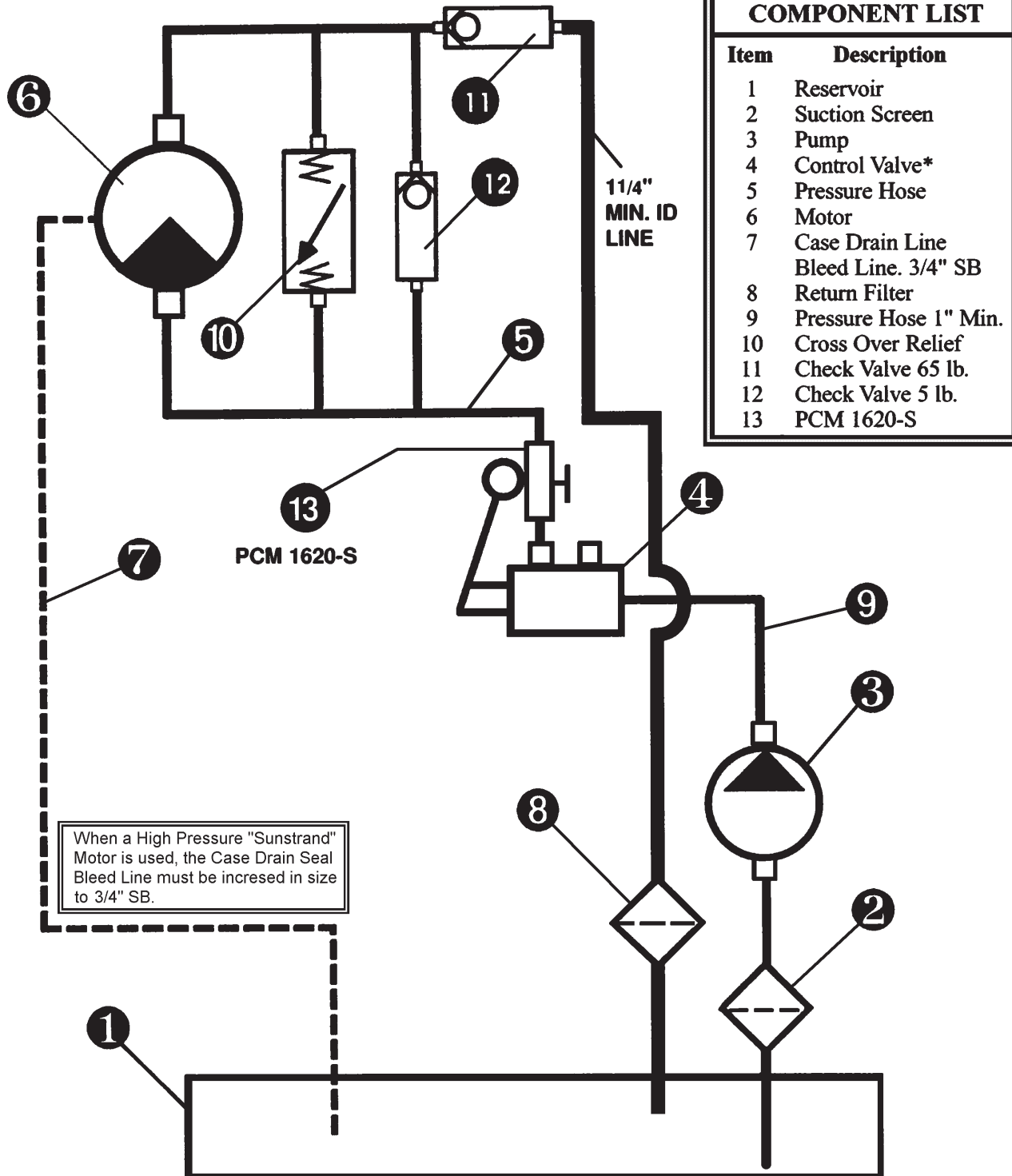
NOTE: Minimum 65 p.s.i. back pressure must be maintained on return line when Sundstrand Motor equipped.

COMPONENT LIST	
Item	Description
1	Reservoir
2	Machine Hydraulic Pump
3	Flow Controls -V-60
4	Solenoid Actuated Hydraulic Valves
5	Pressure Line
6	Motor
7	Case Drain Seal Bleed Line. 3/4\"/>
8	Hydraulic Cylinders
9	Battery
10	One Way Check Valve
11	Check Valve 651b-C1600
12	Check Valve 51b-C1600
13	Return from Cutter



# ASSEMBLY

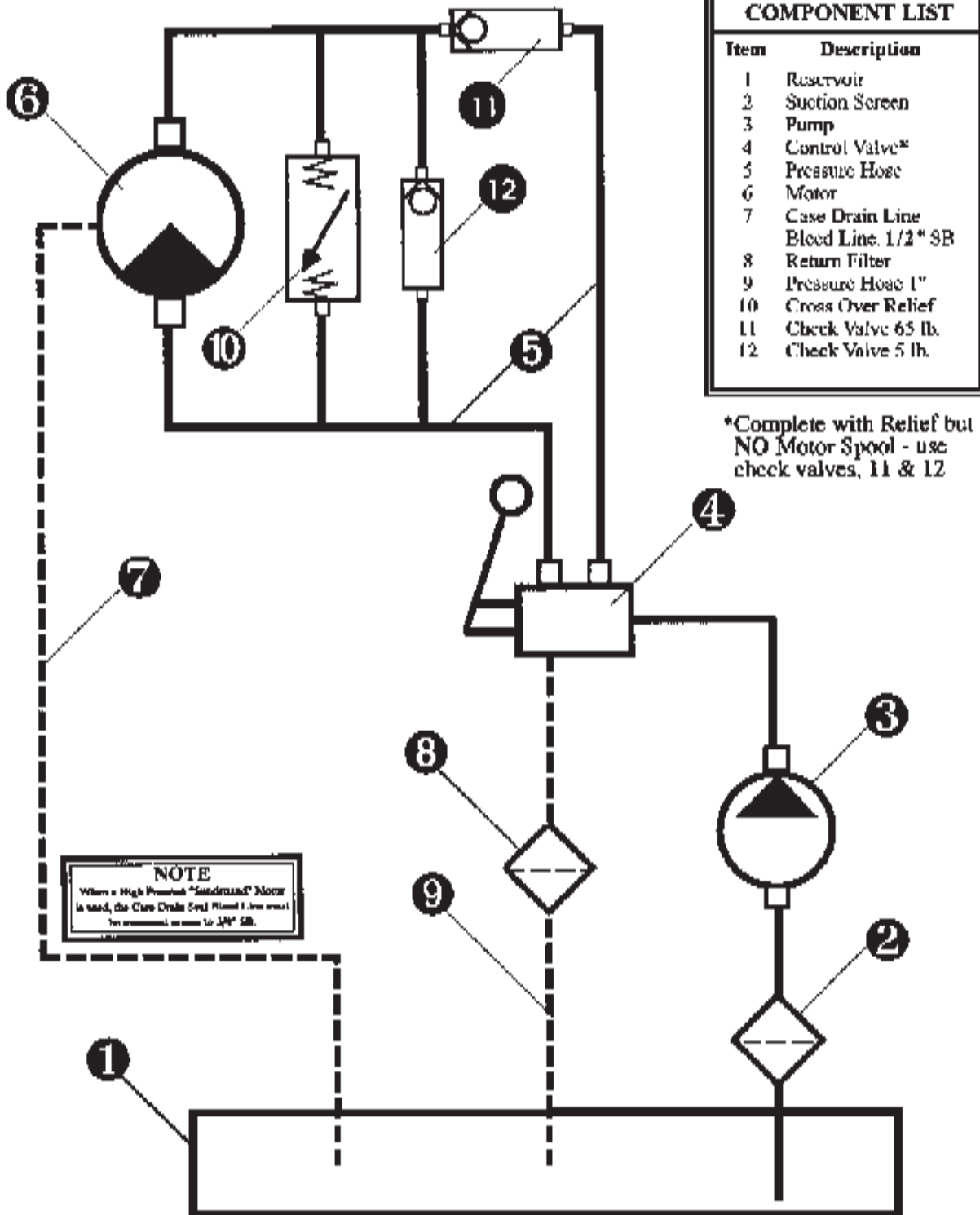
## ALTERNATE HYDRAULIC SCHEMATIC





# ASSEMBLY

## ALTERNATE HYDRAULIC SCHEMATIC





# **OPERATION SECTION**

# OPERATION

**IMPORTANT:** Read this section carefully and follow the instructions outlined before starting up the machine. Failure to follow the procedures outlined in this manual may result in personal injury to the operator or bystanders, or in damage to the machine.

## Pre-Startup

Operation of the **Grizzly** must be restricted to operators who have read and completely understand all Safety Rules, Precautions and Operating Functions of both Tractor (carrier) and the Alamo **Grizzly**.

Do not operate the carrier or the **Grizzly** when tired, ill or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.

The greatest danger when operating the machine is the possibility of the cutting head throwing debris, wood, rocks, etc., from under the shroud. To minimize this danger:

Walk around the **Grizzly** and check it thoroughly for damage, loose bolts, missing cotter pins and wire or rope etc., possibly wrapped around the shaft.

Perform the operations outlined on the following Daily Check List.

### DAILY CHECK LIST

#### Check:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grizzly to carrier mounting pins for security & wear | <input type="checkbox"/> Check all cutter blades/bits for condition & retention                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grizzly frame and shroud for damage                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Main shaft and cutters for wire, rope or other material wrapped around |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motor and motor baseplate bolts for security         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic lines & connections for chafing, leaks or looseness          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check all mounting adapter bolts                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Hydraulic oil level in tank, top up as necessary                       |

#### Lubricate:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Upper and lower bearing. Use Shell EP2 or equal. Do not over-grease, one pump of a hand gun is usually sufficient. Over-greasing will cause high bearing housing temperature. | <input type="checkbox"/> Grizzly to carrier hinge pin, again with ordinary, good quality grease |
|--|---|

#### Remove:

- ☐ Material build-up inside shroud



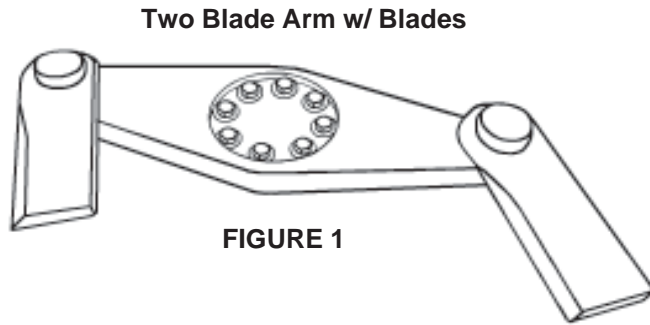
**WARNING!** The consumable wear parts are constructed of specially treated steel of specific composition to withstand the stresses of operation on the **Grizzly**. Replace **ONLY** with genuine Alamo replacement parts. **DO NOT** repair if damaged, other than routine sharpening as described in the Maintenance Section.

# OPERATION

## Two Blade Arm, Three Blade Disc & Disc (w/ Cutter Bits)

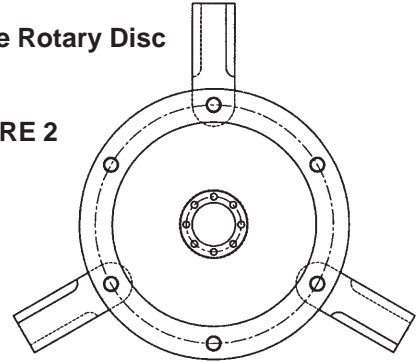
- 1) Check the attachment of the **Grizzly** to the carrier to ensure that all attachment point bolts and pins are in good order.
- 2) Check all hydraulic lines and connections for leaks and security.
- 3) Check the fluid level in the hydraulic tank.
- 4) Make sure the control valve is in the "OFF" position.

- Blade Arm/Disc -**
- 1) Check the nuts holding the Blade Arm onto the shaft and the Blades onto the Blade Arm for tightness and make sure that the nuts are cotter pinned.
  - 2) Being careful of the sharp edges of the Blades, check that the Blades rotate freely on the Blade Arm/Disc. **Figures 1 & 2.**

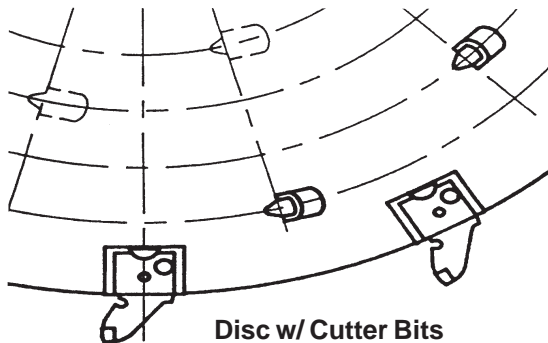


**Three Blade Rotary Disc**

**FIGURE 2**



- Disc -**
- 1) Check cutter bit retention, e.g. spiral roll pins and lock rings.
  - 2) Check cutter bit condition. **Figure 3.**



**FIGURE 3**

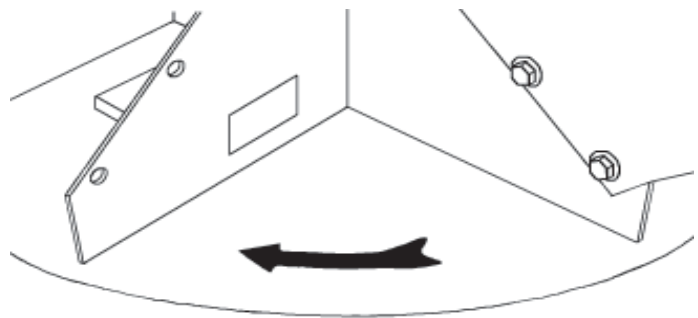
## Start Up

Clear all personnel, except the operator, from the vicinity of the machine.

With the Control Valve in the "OFF" position, start up the machine. Bring it up to operating temperature and check the hydraulic pressure to ensure it is within the operating range. Once it is warmed up reduce the engine speed to "IDLE".

With the **Grizzly** horizontal to and about a foot or more above clear ground, momentarily move the Control Valve to the "CUT" position, then return it to "OFF". As long as no unusual noises are heard from the **Grizzly**, tilt the **Grizzly** towards the cab so that the operator can see the blades rotating as they slow down. The cutter should rotate freely. If it does, the **Grizzly** is ready for use. If it doesn't, follow the maintenance procedures in the Maintenance Section to determine the cause.

Note the direction of rotation. Normal rotation is clockwise (looking down on the top of the **Grizzly**). Note the arrow on the top of the shroud which indicates normal direction of rotation. See **Figure 4.**



**FIGURE 4**

# OPERATION

**NOTE:** Perform the following run-up check over grass if possible to avoid raising dust.

Once the direction of rotation has been determined to be correct and the Control Valve notation indicates the correct direction (in the case of dual direction installations), return the **Grizzly** to the horizontal position a foot or so above the ground and run it up to speed. It will probably be necessary to increase the engine speed to provide adequate hydraulic pressure/volume to reach maximum shaft speed.

**WARNING!** DO NOT EXCEED 1800 RPM. The shaft speed of the **Grizzly** must not - UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES- exceed 1800 RPM. Operation in excess of the maximum RPM may result in damage to component parts and is a safety hazard.



Once it is verified that everything is working satisfactorily, shut the machine down and review the Daily Check List before proceeding.

## Normal Operation

**CAUTION!** First, inspect the area to be cut. Walk through the area looking for rocks, boulders, culverts, stumps, etc. Mark the area with flags. (See Safety Section for instruction on Work Area Preparation).



Drive the tractor to the start of the inspected area, lower the cutter head close to the material to be cleared and engage the cutter. ALWAYS engage the cutter with the tractor engine at IDLE to avoid damage to the coupling.

Increase the engine speed to bring the cutter speed up to operational level. DO NOT EXCEED 1800 RPM shaft speed. Lower the cutter to the material.

The "GATE" on the cutter shroud is normally on the "front" side of the shroud so the cutting swath is customarily outwards from the tractor.

Starting close to the tractor, cut or clear the material by sweeping the cutter outwards, then returning over the cleared area to start the next swath. Keep the cutting head parallel to the ground as far as possible to keep the debris from spraying outwards. Stop immediately and shut off the engine if the cutter hits a solid object, or vibrates excessively, and inspect for damage.

!!!!!!CEASE OPERATION IMMEDIATELY IF ANY PERSON OR ANIMAL ENTERS THE WORKING AREA!!!!!!

**DANGER!** DO NOT OPERATE THE GRIZZLY WITHIN 10 FEET OF OVERHEAD POWER LINES!



**WARNING!** The operator's cab must be protected with a strong wire screen. Avoid cutting with the head tilted at such an angle that objects could be thrown towards the cab.



**WARNING!** Only engage the cutting head with the engine at IDLE. Provide a locking device to prevent accidental engagement when the operator is out of the cab.



# **MAINTENANCE SECTION**

# MAINTENANCE

## General Maintenance

The importance of regular maintenance and inspection as a means of prolonging the life and maintaining the efficiency of the **Grizzly** cannot be overemphasized.

For lubrication use Shell EP2 grease or equal. The bearings are packing during assembly. Each bearings should be given one 'shot' of grease with a hand gun each day (8 hour shift) before starting up. **DO NOT OVER GREASE.** A hot bearing housing usually indicates overgreasing.

Cutter bits may become damaged due to rock impact. It is not necessary to throw away a cutter bit if the carbide insert is lost. These cutters may be built up with hard surface rod. The cutter must be preheated to 300 degrees F. Build up with hard surface rod (e.g. Artec Ecoface 60) and post heat then cool slowly. The disc is balanced at the time of manufacturing. Cutter bits must be of equal weight. If cutter bits are hard surfaced, they must be weighed. All outer rim bits must be of equal weight to insure balanced operation.

Blades may be sharpened as necessary. It is imperative, however, that the weight of each blade in a pair be the same. Maximum variation in weight must not exceed 2 oz. After sharpening, file any burrs from the blades and flail arm. Clean the blade bolt and check the fit to the bushing in the flail arm. Replace the bushing when 50% of the thickness is worn away. Replace the bolt when the shoulder diameter is 2" in any direction or the pin diameter reaches 1-1/8" minimum. Replace the blade when the hole reaches 2-1/2" diameter in any direction. Lightly oil the bolt and bushing before re-assembling. Use new cotter pins in the slotted nuts.

### WARNING!



The cutter bits, blades, and flail arms, are constructed of specially treated steel of specific composition to withstand the stresses of operation on the **Grizzly**. Replace only with genuine Alamo parts. Do not repair except as noted in paragraph 3.

### CAUTION!



Many other parts on the **Grizzly** are of special construction, treatment or composition. These items, which are clearly indicated on the Parts List, must always be replaced by genuine Alamo parts. Other items may be replaced from local suppliers provided they are of equal quality and specification.

At some point in time the bearing will wear out sufficiently to require replacing. Since these will only occur after many hours of use it will be appropriate to carefully inspect the shaft, arm, and/or disc for stress damage at that time while the **Grizzly** is disassembled. If at all possible have these parts magna-fluxed. If doubtful concerning either the condition or procedure, contact Alamo or their authorized representative.

## Disassembly

- Disconnect and plug the hydraulic lines. Plug the hydraulic connection on the motor.
- Undo the bolts and nuts and remove the disc.
- Undo bolts on motor and remove the motor.
- Undo bolts on motor plate and remove plate.
- Undo bolts on BIKON lock assembly and use bolts to remove lock.
- Undo housing bolts and remove housing.
- Undo locknut and lockwasher and remove.
- Remove shaft from housing.
- Remove bearing from housing.



# MAINTENANCE

- Using a large pair of snap ring pliers, remove retaining ring from the bottom of the housing.
- Remove bottom cover from housing.
- Wash all parts in solvent and inspect carefully for damage or excessive wear. Magnaflux the shaft while disassembled.
- When ordering replacement parts, refer to Parts Section for correct part numbers and ensure that all parts are genuine Alamo parts. DO NOT use substitutes.

## Assembly

- As a general rule, always use new oil seal, lockwashers and lockwire when re-assembling.
- Pack the bearing with grease.
- Press the lower bearing onto the shaft, then press the shaft and bearing into the bearing housing from the bottom.
- Press the upper bearing into the housing and onto the shaft.
- Press the oil seal into the lower cover, apply gasket compound to the cover and secure in place with the retaining ring.
- Position the lockwasher and then tighten the locknut on the shaft.
- Pump six to eight shots of grease into each bearing while rotating the shaft.
- Install spacer.
- Place the shaft and housing assembly into the frame and bolt in place.
- Install motor plate and wire bolts.
- Install BIKON lock assembly flush with end of hub and install the whole coupling assembly flush with the end of the shaft.
- Install disc.
- Install motor.
- Connect all hydraulic lines and bleed the system. Check manually for free rotation of the shaft and disc. Make sure all fastenings are securely wired or pinned.

## SERIES II MODEL

### Disassembly

- Discount and plug the hydraulic lines. Plug the hydraulic connections on the motor.
- Undo bolts and remove cutting tool (flail arm, flail disc, or mulching disc).
- Undo bolts on motor remove motor.
- Undo bolts on clamp hub and remove. Keep round keys with the hub.
- Undo bolts attaching motor mount plate and remove with dowels attached.

(If Quick Flex)

- Remove QM 'Quick-Flex' Coupling Assembly by first sliding the splined hub off the insert. Second, remove the lower snap ring that retains the cover. Third, slide the insert off the lower hub. Finally, loosen the screws holding the taper-lock bushing onto the shaft, this will allow the lower hub to slide off the shaft.
- Undo the bearing housing bolts and remove the bearing housing assembly from the frame.
- Undo locknut and lockwasher then remove.
- Undo bolts and remove upper cover.

# MAINTENANCE

- Remove shaft complete with upper bearing from bearing housing. Remove bearing from shaft.
- Using a large pair of snap ring pliers, remove retaining ring from housing.
- Remove lower cover and lower bearing from housing.
- Wash all parts in solvent and inspect carefully for damage or excessive wear. Magnaflux the shaft while disassembled.
- As a general rule, always use new oil seals and lockwashers when re-assembling.
- When ordering replacement parts, refer to the parts list and ensure that all parts other than fasteners, seals, and bearings are genuine ALAMO parts. DO NOT use substitutes.

## Assembly

- Pack the bearings with grease.
- Press the lower bearing onto the shaft, then press the shaft and bearing into the bearing housing from the bottom.
- Press the upper bearing into the bearing housing and onto the shaft.
- Press the oil seal into the lower cover, apply gasket compound to the cover and secure in place with the retaining ring.
- Pump six to eight shots of grease into each bearing while rotating.
- Install spacer onto shaft.
- Press oil seal into upper cover, apply gasket compound to cover, and then bolt cover to bearing housing.
- Position the lockwasher and then tighten the locknut onto the shaft.
- Place housing assembly into frame and bolt securely.
- Install motor mount plate. Set plate into its original dowel holes and check the maximum runout on the bore compared to the shaft, if over .020" then the motor mount plate must be re-dowled. If not over .020", bolt in place. If re-doweling is required, ensure there is no rocking of the motor mount plate, if so, grind the upper frame to fit prior to re-doweling.
- Install motor. Using Loctite, torque motor mount bolts to required values and wire lock heads.

## Bikon Hub

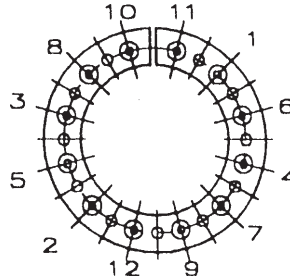
1. Read and be familiar with the Bikon Lock Instructions.
2. Dismantle new Bikon Lock. Clean off preserving oil with rag.
3. Clean shaft end and bore of Bikon Lock.
4. Apply light coat of machine oil to shaft and Bikon Lock bore.
5. Re-assemble Bikon Lock assembly taking care that slits in all components are in line and the near and far collars are not reversed.
6. Take two 3/8" square spacer bars and lay them on the shroud support plate on either side of the shaft.
7. Put hub on shaft up against the spacer bars. NOTE: Threaded holes face out.
8. Slide Bikon Lock over shaft and inside hub until it rests against the spacer bars.
9. With a marker pen mark torquing sequence on hub face to match Bikon Lock instructions, per **Figure 1**.
10. Tighten bolts to specified torque (**Table 1**) in several stages following the numbered sequence. You must go around at least three times before reaching this value.
11. Remove spacer bars.
12. Install retaining ring and Spirol Lock Ring. Make sure ring seats in groove.
13. Mount cutter disk on hub and rotate until holes line up.
14. Place dust cover on hub and insert bolts with lockwashers. Torque to specified value in **Table 2**.

# MAINTENANCE

(TABLE 1)

BIKON TORQUE VALUES	
Dry Bolt	375 ft/lb
w/ Red Locktite Applied	282 ft/lb

FIGURE 1



BIKON TORQUING SEQUENCE




## PROPER TORQUE FOR FASTENERS

The chart lists the correct tightening torque for fasteners. When bolts are to be tightened or replaced, refer to this chart to determine the grade of bolts and the proper torque except when specific torque values are assigned in manual text.





RECOMMENDED TORQUE IN FOOT POUNDS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THE MANUAL \*

**NOTE:** These values apply to fasteners as received from supplier, dry or when lubricated with normal engine oil. They do not apply if special graphited or molydisulphide greases or other extreme pressure lubricants are used. This applies to both UNF fine and UNC coarse threads.

Proper Torque values for bolts that are measured in Inches

Bolt Diameter			
	Head Marking No Marks Grade Two	Head Marking Three Lines Grade Five	Head Marking Six Lines Grade Eight
	Pound - Foot Value Dry	Pound - Foot Value Dry	Pound - Foot Value Dry
1/4"	5.5	9	12.5
5/16"	11	18	26
3/8"	20	33	46
7/16"	32	52	75
1/2"	50	80	115
9/16"	70	115	160
5/8"	100	160	225
3/4"	175	280	400
7/8"	175	450	650
1"	270	675	975
1-1/8"	375	850	1350
1-1/4"	530	1200	1950
1-3/8"	700	1550	2550
1-1/2"	930	2100	3350

Proper Torque values for Metric bolts

Bolt Diameter				
	Head Marking 4.8	Head Marking 8.8 or 9.8	Head Marking 10.9	Head Marking 12.9
	Pound - Foot Value Dry	Pound - Foot Value Dry	Pound - Foot Value Dry	Pound - Foot Value Dry
6mm	4.5	8.5	12	14.5
8mm	11	20	30	35
10mm	21	40	60	70
12mm	37	70	105	120
14mm	60	110	165	190
16mm	92	175	255	300
18mm	125	250	350	410
20mm	180	350	500	580
22mm	250	475	675	800
24mm	310	600	850	1000
27mm	450	875	1250	1500
30mm	625	1200	1700	2000

(TABLE 2)

\* To get Newton-Meters multiply pound-foot of torque by 1.356

# MAINTENANCE

## Motor Mounting Plate

NOTE: The Motor Mounting Plate must be true to shaft to prevent excessive wear on couplings and splined inserts.

1. The surface of the shroud and motor mount plate must be flat with no rocking allowed.
2. Clamp and dial in Motor Mounting Plate to **Grizzly** Housing Shaft.
3. Drill 4 holes for mounting bolts.
4. Bolt Motor Mounting Plate to shroud and check run out. Adjust position of plate to meet tolerances for maximum indicated run out. See **Table 3**.
5. Drill and ream dowel holes.
6. Install insert and snap ring. Fill insert with 10 pumps of grease.
7. Install Motor. Torque to required values and wire lock heads.

### Motor Mounting Plate

#### Maximum indicated run out

Face of Plate	.008"
Bore of Plate	.004"

(TABLE 3)

## Blade Arm

1. The taper fit between the Blade Arm and the shaft must be blued and checked. Only perfect fits are acceptable -- reject anything less.
2. Warm Blade Arm to 180-200 degrees C.
3. Slip Blade Arm on shaft and tighten nut to 500ft/lb (27 on torque multiplier).
4. Allow Blade Arm to cool to ambient temperature.
5. Remove nut, apply Never Seize or equivalent to the thread and re-torque per **Table 4**.

Never Hammer Blade Arm

#### Blade Arm & Bolt Torque Values

52"PBC	1 1/2"-12NF	1200-1300 ft/lb	65-70 on torque multiplier
--------	-------------	-----------------	----------------------------

(TABLE 4)

## Blade Bolts

1. Make sure washer is right side up with the relief of the washer clearing the radius of the bolt.
2. Apply Never Seize or equivalent to threads of Blade Bolt.
3. Use Stover Lock Nut.
4. Torque to required value as per **Table 4**.

## Installation & Removal of Locking Assembly

### Installation

Locking assemblies are supplied ready for installation. However, if for some reason locking assemblies with odd number of screws were disassembled, make sure that in addition to lined-up slits in all collars, near -and far-side clamp collars are not reversed. They are assembled correctly only if there are no holes or threads behind taps in clamp collar item "1". Likewise, there must be no threads behind taps in center collar item "3" as illustrated in **Figure 1**.

# MAINTENANCE

The frictional torque capacity of these devices is based on lightly oiled screw, taper, or shaft and bore contact areas with a coefficient of friction  $\mu = 0.12$ .

Therefore, it is important not to use Molybdenum Disulfide, e.g., Molykote, Never-Seeze or similar lubricants in any locking assembly installation.

1. Make sure shaft and bore contact areas are clean and lightly oiled.
2. Loosen all locking screws by a minimum of 2 turns and transfer at least 3 screws each to equally spaced push-off threads in clamp collar item "1" and center collar item "3" in order to disengage tapers for easy installation of locking assembly. See **Figure 1**.
3. After installation of locking assembly, relocate locking screws used for separation of collars.
4. Tighten locking screws evenly in several stages to tightening torques  $M_A$  as specified on assembly drawing or, as shown in **Table 6**, a diametrically tightening sequence, except for locking screws adjacent to slit in clamp collar item "1", which should be torqued one after the other.

## NOTES:

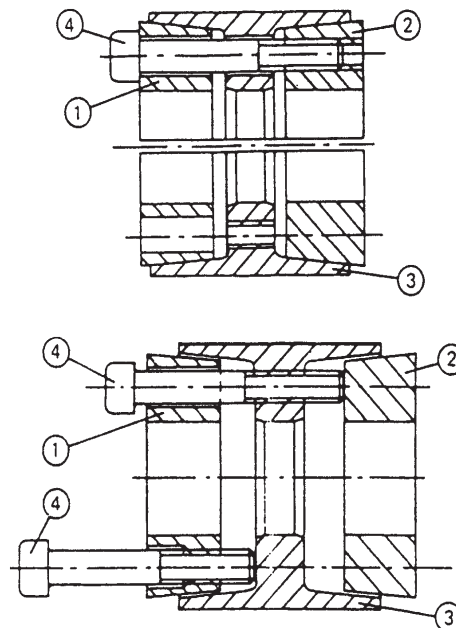
- a) Since initial passes require almost no torque, even tightening is best achieved by turns approximately 90 degrees for each locking screw.
- b) To compensate for bolt setting during installation, a 5% higher than specified tightening torque is recommended for final tightening round.

5. After completion of installation, check all locking screws again in a clockwise (or counter-clockwise) sequence and make sure no screw can be turned at specified tightening torque  $M_A$ .

It is not necessary to recheck tightening torque after equipment has been in operation.

## NOTE:

In installations subjected to extreme corrosion, the slits in clamp collars item "1" and "2" as well as in center collar item "3" should be sealed with a suitable caulking compound or otherwise.

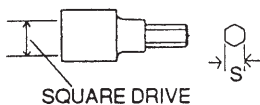


# MAINTENANCE

HEX BIT SOCKET SIZES RECOMMENDED FOR ASS'Y & REMOVAL

(TABLE 4)

SCREW SIZE	M6	M8	M10	M12	M14	M16	M18	M20	M22
S (mm)	5	6	8	10	12	14	14	17	17
DRIVE	1/4"		3/8"		1/2"			3/4"	



## Removal

1. Make sure axial movement of clamp collars - necessary for release of connection - is not restricted.
2. Relax all locking screws by at least 2 turns and transfer locking screws into all push-off threads provided in clamp collar item "1" and center collar item "3" as illustrated in Figure 2.
3. Release connection by progressively tightening all push-off screws in diametrically sequence except for screws adjacent to slit in clamp collar item "1", which should be tightened one after the other.

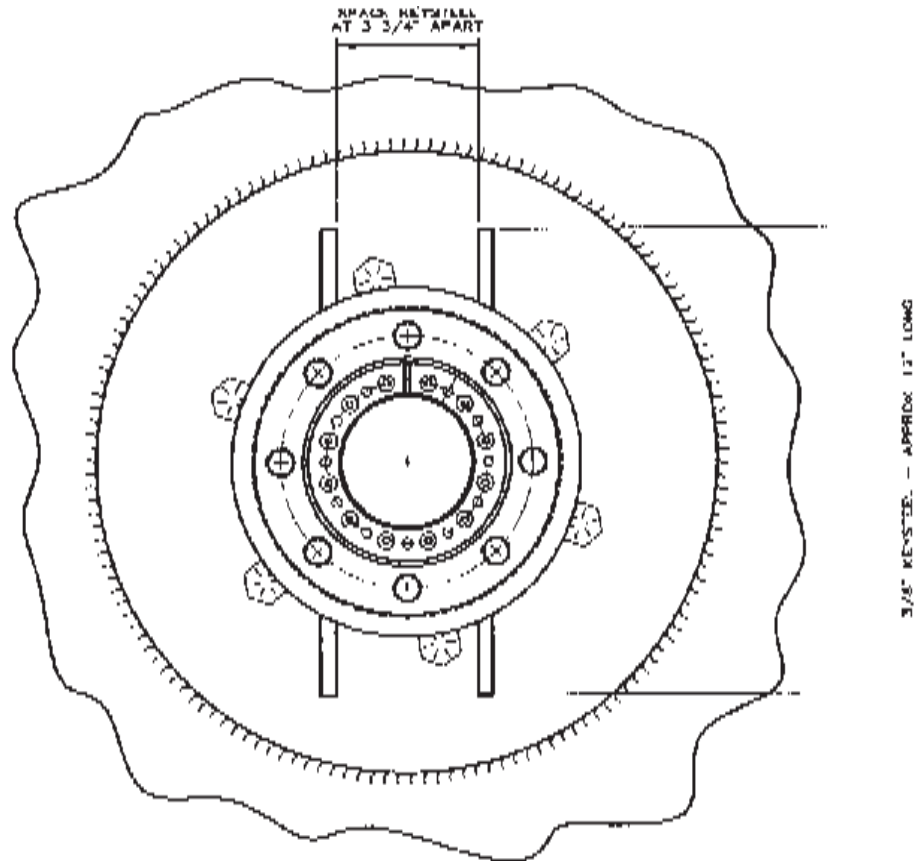
(TABLE 5)

LOCKING ASSEMBLY		SCREW SIZE	Tight Torque
METRIC SIZES	INCH SIZES	Metric Din 912 Grade 12.9	M <sub>A</sub> ft/lb
	1 to 1 3/16	M 6 x 35	12
	1 1/4 to 1 7/16	M 6 x 45	12
45 x 75 to 65 x 95	1 1/2 to 2 9/16	M 8 x 50	30
70 x 110 to 90 x 130	2 5/8 to 3 5/8	M 10 x 60	60
100 x 145 to 120 x 165	3 3/4 to 4 3/4	M 12 x 80	105
130 x 180 to 160 x 210	4 15/16 to 6	M 14 x 90	166
170 x 225 to 260 x 325	6 7/16 to 8	M 16 x 110	257
280 x 355 to 340 x 425		M 20 x 130	500
360 x 455 to 600 x 695		M 22 x 150	675

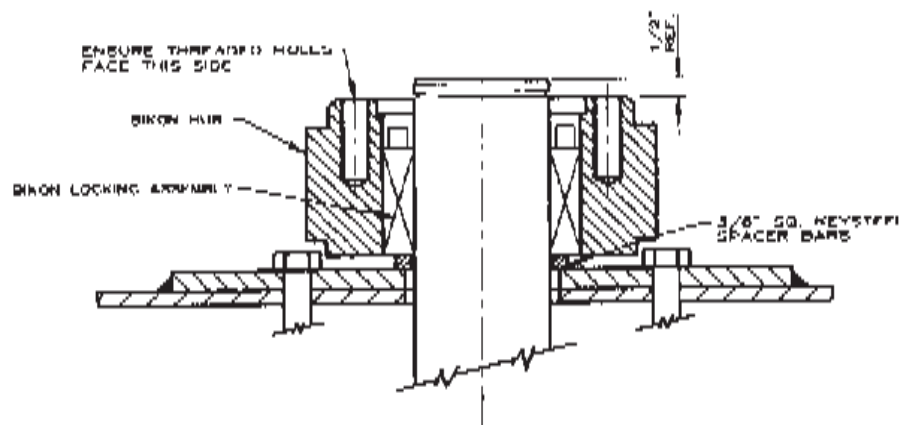
## General Instructions

1. The brushcutter requires a constant flow of hydraulic oil that will not be reduced when another machine function is used simultaneously.
2. Use a "Motor spool" type of control valve. If not possible, a system of recirculating check valves must be used. Circulating system and crossover relief for drive motor protection are provided with the cutter.
3. Line Sizes: All pressure lines are to be minimum 1" diameter. All return lines, 1 1/4" tubing (except when dual rotation is used-both lines must be high pressure. Flows below 30 GPM may use smaller line sizes). Confirm line size with each application.  
High pressure machines use a motor capable of operating at 3500 p.s.i. with a correspondingly lower flow rate.
4. The shaft speed must not - UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES - exceed 1800 RPM.
5. Secure all wear parts as per factory original installation. (Follwing servicing, sharpening, etc.)

# MAINTENANCE



**UNDERSIDE OF BRUSHCUTTER  
KEYSTEEL PLACEMENT**



**UPSIDE DOWN SECTION VIEW OF BRUSHCUTTER  
FOR HUB INSTALLATION**

# ALAMO INDUSTRIAL

## LIMITED WARRANTY

### 1. LIMITED WARRANTIES

- 1.01. Alamo Industrial warrants for one year from the purchase date to the original non-commercial, governmental, or municipal purchaser ("Purchaser") and warrants for six months to the original commercial or industrial purchaser ("Purchaser") that the goods purchased are free from defects in material or workmanship.
- 1.02. Manufacturer will replace for the Purchaser any part or parts found, upon examination at one of its factories, to be defective under normal use and service due to defects in material or workmanship.
- 1.03. This limited warranty does not apply to any part of the goods which has been subjected to improper or abnormal use, negligence, alteration, modification, or accident, damaged due to lack of maintenance or use of wrong fuel, oil, or lubricants, or which has served its normal life. This limited warranty does not apply to any part of any internal combustion engine, or expendable items such as blades, shields, guards, or pneumatic tires except as specifically found in your Operator's Manual.
- 1.04. Except as provided herein, no employee, agent, Dealer, or other person is authorized to give any warranties of any nature on behalf of Manufacturer.

### 2. REMEDIES AND PROCEDURES.

- 2.01. This limited warranty is not effective unless the Purchaser returns the Registration and Warranty Form to Manufacturer within 30 days of purchase.
- 2.02. Purchaser claims must be made in writing to the Authorized Dealer ("Dealer") from whom Purchaser purchased the goods or an approved Authorized Dealer ("Dealer") within 30 days after Purchaser learns of the facts on which the claim is based.
- 2.03. Purchaser is responsible for returning the goods in question to the Dealer.
- 2.04. If after examining the goods and/or parts in question, Manufacturer finds them to be defective under normal use and service due to defects in material or workmanship, Manufacturer will:
  - (a) Repair or replace the defective goods or part(s) or
  - (b) Reimburse Purchaser for the cost of the part(s) and reasonable labor charges (as determined by Manufacturer) if Purchaser paid for the repair and/or replacement prior to the final determination of applicability of the warranty by Manufacturer.The choice of remedy shall belong to Manufacturer.
- 2.05. Purchaser is responsible for any labor charges exceeding a reasonable amount as determined by Manufacturer and for returning the goods to the Dealer, whether or not the claim is approved. Purchaser is responsible for the transportation cost for the goods or part(s) from the Dealer to the designated factory.

### 3. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

- 3.01. MANUFACTURER DISCLAIMS ANY EXPRESS (EXCEPT AS SET FORTH HEREIN) AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES WITH RESPECT TO THE GOODS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.
- 3.02. MANUFACTURER MAKES NO WARRANTY AS TO THE DESIGN, CAPABILITY, CAPACITY, OR SUITABILITY FOR USE OF THE GOODS.
- 3.03. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED HEREIN, MANUFACTURER SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY TO PURCHASER OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY WITH RESPECT TO ANY LIABILITY, LOSS, OR DAMAGE CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY THE GOODS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR OPERATION OF THE GOODS OR ANY BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY. NOTWITHSTANDING THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS AND WARRANTIES, MANUFACTURER'S LIABILITY HEREUNDER FOR DAMAGES INCURRED BY PURCHASER OR OTHERS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE PRICE OF THE GOODS.
- 3.04. NO ACTION ARISING OUT OF ANY CLAIMED BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY OR TRANSACTIONS UNDER THIS WARRANTY MAY BE BROUGHT MORE THAN TWO (2) YEARS AFTER THE CAUSE OF ACTION HAS OCCURRED.

### 4. MISCELLANEOUS.

- 4.01. Proper Venue for any lawsuits arising from or related to this limited warranty shall be only in Guadalupe County, Texas.
- 4.02. Manufacturer may waive compliance with any of the terms of this limited warranty, but no waiver of any terms shall be deemed to be a waiver of any other term.
- 4.03. If any provision of this limited warranty shall violate any applicable law and is held to be unenforceable, then the invalidity of such provision shall not invalidate any other provisions herein.
- 4.04. Applicable law may provide rights and benefits to purchaser in addition to those provided herein.

### KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

ATTENTION: Purchaser should fill in the blanks below for his reference when buying repair parts and/or for proper machine identification when applying for warranty.

Alamo Industrial Implement Model \_\_\_\_\_ Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date Purchased \_\_\_\_\_ Dealer \_\_\_\_\_

ATTENTION:  
READ YOUR OPERATOR'S MANUAL

**ALAMO INDUSTRIAL**

An Alamo Group Company  
Post Office Drawer 549  
Seguin, Texas 78156  
830-379-1480







## TO THE OWNER/OPERATOR/DEALER

To keep your implement running efficiently and safely, read your manual thoroughly and follow these directions and the Safety Messages in this Manual. The Table of Contents clearly identifies each section where you can easily find the information you need.

The OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT (1928.51 Subpart C) makes these minimum safety requirements of tractor operators:

### REQUIRED OF THE OWNER:

1. Provide a Roll-Over-Protective Structure that meets the requirements of this Standard; and
2. Provide Seatbelts that meet the requirements of this paragraph of this Standard and SAE J4C; and
3. Ensure that each employee uses such Seatbelt while the tractor is moving; and
4. Ensure that each employee tightens the Seatbelt sufficiently to confine the employee to the protected area provided by the ROPS.

### REQUIRED OF THE OPERATOR

1. Securely fasten seatbelt if the tractor has a ROPS.
2. Where possible, avoid operating the tractor near ditches, embankments, and holes.
3. Reduce speed when turning, crossing slopes, and on rough, slick, or muddy surfaces.
4. Stay off slopes too steep for safe operation.
5. Watch where you are going - especially at row ends, on roads, and around trees.
6. Do not permit others to ride.
7. Operate the tractor smoothly - no jerky turns, starts, or stops.
8. Hitch only to the drawbar and hitch points recommended by the tractor manufacturer.
9. When the tractor is stopped, set brakes securely and use park lock, if available.

---

**Keep children away from danger all day, every day...**

**Equip tractors with rollover protection (ROPS) and keep all machinery guards in place...**

**Please work, drive, play and live each day with care and concern for your safety and that of your family and fellow citizens.**

